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# A Report to the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury on the Ecclesiastical Records of the Diocese of Bath and Wells to which is attached a short account of the Church Plate now in the custody of the Dean and Chapter of Wells and of the parochial clergy of Somerset

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My Lord Bishop,

In February 1905 the joint committee of the two houses of Convocation of the province of Canterbury, which had been formed a year before, made its first report on Ecclesiastical Records, and their Custody and the first of the Resolutions adopted by both Houses of Convocation at that Session was as follows :—

That it is advisable that a Commission should be issued by the Bishop of each Diocese charged with the duty of ascertaining of what records the several officers of the Church in the Diocese are at present custodians.

In July of that year your lordship was requested in pursuance of this object to appoint in this diocese a commission to report as the two Houses of Convocation had desired, and shortly after you selected as the members of this commission the Rev. Canon Church, Subdean and Canon Residentiary of Wells, the Rev. C. Taylor, Vicar of Banwell, the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Vicar of Milton Clevedon, and myself. Mr. Church did not feel able to accept your invitation, and so the work, if it was to be undertaken at all, fell upon Mr. Taylor, Mr. Weaver and myself. On three occasions we three therefore met and discussed methods by which the information desired could be procured and when procured tabulated in the form of a report. But it was obvious to us all that such information could not be obtained without considerable expense and where to find these funds we could not imagine. We made various suggestions but met with no response and the project collapsed or hung fire until these funds were forthcoming.

In July 1912 you were asked by the Bishop of Peterborough, the chairman of that joint committee, what had been done in this diocese in reference to this report and you sent his letter to me quite unconscious of the stranded condition of your committee. That the work should be undertaken and a report drawn up I was as firmly convinced as was any of the members of the joint committee of Convocation and the request for an answer spurred me on to the undertaking.

In the report which I have the honour to make I have added, by the kind permission of the Rev. E. H. Bates Harbin, a précis of his most valuable account of the Church Plate in the diocese, and I venture to hope that this addition will prove useful in this record of the Registers of the Churches of Somerset.

It is not an easy task to give an accurate account of the parochial registers of so large a diocese as this. These registers are often very hard to read and some are dilapidated, and moreover the entries are not always consecutive and the accounts given me by the clergy are the best and most accurate they could give, and yet it may be possible that mistakes have arisen. I have however taken great pains to obtain accuracy and when the report I received differed at all from that of eighty years ago I made very careful and definite enquiries in order that my report might be reliable. To be quite sure it would be necessary to obtain the services of an expert who would go from parish to parish and report on each set of registers separately, but an expense so great as that I could not undertake.

I have to thank the clergy very warmly for the ready response they have made to my appeal for information, answering, on occasions, several letters when their replies to me suggested errors, and I feel that all have done their very best to help me in this my search for information. It is a matter to the credit of the parochial clergy of this diocese that several church registers have been recovered since first they were officially reported on eighty years ago. Certain I am that these local

records are now preserved with the greatest care and that the present custodians are proud of their charge.

The neglect of the eighteenth century cannot be undone but the decay has been arrested and the neglect is no more. Many registers have been voluntarily transcribed and not a few have been printed and the process of transcription, I am glad to say, still continues.

That errors may have crept into my figures I cannot but expect. The conditions under which this report has been drawn up make one prepared for them, but at least I hope that this my effort may be a stepping stone on which someone else in later time may attain to something more correct.

In asking your acceptance of this report I beg to remain

Your obedient servant,

T. SCOTT HOLMES.

WELLS, SOMERSET.

# Introductory.

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS OF THE REGISTRY OF THE BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS.

The Bishop's Registry in Wells is housed in the tower of the gateway which leads from the Palace into the Market-place. This tower was built by Bishop Beckington, 1443-1466, and it is probable that it has always been assigned to its present use. The series of episcopal registers preserved there begins with that of Bishop John de Drokensford, 1309-1329, and with the following exceptions is complete to the present time. The registers which are missing are those of Bishops Barnet, 1363-1366, Harewell, 1367-1386, Skirlaw, 1386-1388, Erghum, 1388-1400, Barlow, 1548-1554, Montague, 1608-1616, Laud, 1626-1628, and Mawe, 1628-1629.

These omissions are ancient and appear to have been known to Dr. Archer who was Archdeacon of Wells and died in 1739 and to his friend, Matthew Hutton, the Antiquary, who died in 1711. Hutton's catalogues of the contents of these registers are among the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum and the registers of which he made catalogues all exist to-day.

In addition to these episcopal registers there is a folio volume, known as the *Liber Niger,* which contains an index of the names in some of the registers from the time of Henry VIII down to the end of the seventeenth century and a thin paper volume with parchment back containing a list of institutions and collations from 1585 to 1625.

It is evident that at some early date after the Restoration the contents of the Bishop's Registry were not kept apart from those of the Muniment Room of the Dean and Chapter. In the Registry there is a folio volume containing copies of charters, liberties and grants from the reign of Edward I down to the year 1597, a custumal of the tenants of the manor of North Curry, another of the manor of Hatch, details of the manor of Biddisham, all of which clearly belong to the Dean and Chapter of Wells, while on the other side among the records of the Dean and Chapter was found a register for four years of the episcopate of Bishop Godwin, 1584-1593.

There are several bundles of transcripts of parochial registers for the later years of the seventeenth century and for a considerable part of the eighteenth, and these are carefully catalogued and should all be printed. For a list of these parishes the reader should see subsequent pages of this report.

There are also a considerable number of bundles of judgments in regard to claims and non-payments of tithes and other ecclesiastical dues and orders concerning excommunications and pardons issued from the bishop's consistory court after the Restoration, belonging almost entirely to the episcopates of Bishops Ken, Kidder and Hooper, which have never been sorted and are in a more or less dilapidated condition. These Mr. Riley does not appear to have seen or if he did see them he did not consider them worth a report.

About ten years ago the documents were carefully removed from the tower and stored temporarily in other rooms of the house belonging to Mr. R. Harris, the Registrary, while the tower was thoroughly restored and put in a water-tight and safe condition and afterwards every bundle was dusted and restored to its new and improved resting place. It would be well, however, if a competent clerk from the Record Office came and visited the Registry and made a catalogue of all these bundles. They illustrate the history of the church in the diocese of Bath and Wells in the second half of the seventeenth century.

## THE REGISTERS, CHARTERS, DEEDS AND HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. ANDREW'S, WELLS.

The Dean and Chapter of Wells possess a large series of deeds and historical records, dating from the Norman Conquest to the present day. Towards the end of the fifteenth century an attempt was made to arrange and catalogue these and perhaps this was done by Thomas Chandler who was chancellor of Wells and is considered to have written the *Historia Major* printed by Wharton, *Anglia Sacra*, Vol. I. In the eighteenth century another canon of Wells and archdeacon, *i.e.* Dr. Archer, who died in 1739, did much to arrange and index all that had survived the troubles of the two previous centuries and to him is due the titles of the three minute books or chartularies which have since been known as the *Liber Albus*, Vols. I and II, and the *Liber Ruber*. His work, however, is still in manuscript. In 1869 the late Mr. H. T. Riley came to Wells on behalf of the Historical Manuscripts Commission and made a report of the MSS. and Registers which account is printed

in the First Report, 1870, Appendix, pp. 93 and 94. A year afterwards Mr. Riley returned to Wells and made a catalogue of some more of the original deeds and this appears in the Third Report, 1872, Appendix, 350-351.

Soon after this date the Dean and Chapter employed Mr. De Gray Birch, of the British Museum, to make a calendar of all the ancient deeds, numbering more than one thousand, and at the same time to sort and arrange them in thirty-six suitable boxes.

Meanwhile the late Rev. J. A. Bennett had been engaged on a catalogue and brief précis of most of the contents of the three ancient registers now known as the *Liber Albus*, Vols. I and II, and the *Liber Ruber*, and this was printed and published separately by the Historical Manuscripts Commission in 1885. Mr. Bennett included also in his report a catalogue of certain Indenture and Ledger Books, Computus Rolls and Chapter Acts Books. Certain notes from these MSS. appear also in the Rev. H. E. Reynolds' *Wells Cathedral, its Foundation, Constitutional History and Statutes*, which was printed and issued by him without date but about this same time.

All that had hitherto been done was not, however, considered an adequate account of the Ecclesiastical Records of the Dean and Chapter, and in 1905, Mr. W. H. B. Bird was employed by the Public Record Office and under the guidance of the Deputy Keeper, Sir H. Maxwell Lyte, K.C.B., to make a careful catalogue of the contents of all the ancient registers, deeds, computus rolls and such historical manuscripts as should be described. The first volume of this new catalogue, entitled *Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, was printed and published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission in 1907, and the second volume, which will include a revised transcript of the catalogues made by Mr. De Gray Birch, is now in print.

Mr. Bird in the Introduction to his first volume gives a careful and accurate account of the contents of the Muniment Room of the Dean and Chapter and describes the nature of these deeds and the places where they are stored.

In 1901, the Rev. C. M. Church, M.A., Canon Residentiary and Sub-dean, gave in the *Archæologia*, Vol. LVII (1901), an account of the Library, some of the treasures which it possesses and some which it has lost, the spoliation which it has experienced and the efforts made from time to time to refurnish it with books and to preserve intact the MSS. stores which it contained. The Chapter Minute Books are carefully preserved in cupboards under lock and key, and the charters are arranged in a series of boxes also kept under lock and key, and the room where they are kept is now made the safer by the removal of the fireplace and the insertion of hot-water pipes as a means of warming it and keeping the cases dry.

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WELLS.

No register of mandates or other documents issued by the archdeacons of Wells appears to have been kept until quite recent times. There are various bundles of mandates for inductions of incumbents but these are all modern and a list of the contents of each bundle is now carefully made. The archdeaconry of Wells is endowed with a rib or freehold house in the city and various leases and deeds concerning this are preserved in a tin box but none of the deeds are ancient.

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF TAUNTON.

There are no ancient documents and the register of mandates of induction which is at present in use is of quite modern date.

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BATH.

There are no ancient records preserved in the registry of this archdeaconry and the present register of mandates of induction was only recently begun.

## THE PAROCHIAL REGISTERS OF THE DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS.

The need for some official record of baptisms and marriages had been felt for many years before the Injunctions of the Vicar-General appeared in 1538. Questions of divorce, or rather of nullity of marriage owing to spiritual affinity, could only be settled on the sworn evidence of the two parties concerned, and when there was collusion there existed no means of testing the truth of their sworn statements. Any volume of the Calendar of *Inquisitiones post mortem* offers an ample evidence of the complicated way by which the age of those who were heirs or heiresses of real property could be established. That a register of baptisms and marriages was necessary no one could doubt. It was, however, to Spain and to the administrative skill of Cardinal Ximenes, archbishop of Toledo,

that we owe the introduction in 1497 of the custom that the curate of the parish should enter in an official register the baptisms he had celebrated and the names of those who stood sponsors to the child. In 1538, Thomas Lord Cromwell, the Vicar-General of Henry VIII, in the king's name drew up a series of injunctions to be issued to the parish priests of the Church of England and on September 30th of that year sent them to Archbishop Cranmer, and on October 11th the archbishop issued his mandate for their publication. The injunction concerning parish registers is the twelfth of the series and runs as follows: "Item, that you and every parson, vicar, or curate within this diocese shall for every church keep one book or register wherein ye shall write the day and year of every wedding, christening and burying made within your parish for your time and so every man succeeding you likewise; and also there insert every person's name that shall be so wedded, christened or buried; and for the safe keeping of the same book the parish shall be bound to provide of their common charges one sure coffer with two locks and keys whereof the one to remain with you and the other with the wardens of every such parish wherein the book shall be laid up, which book ye shall every Sunday take forth and in the presence of the said wardens or one of them, write and record in the same all the weddings, christenings and buryings made the whole week before and that done to lay up the book in the coffer as before and for every time that the same shall be omitted the party that shall be in fault thereof shall forfeit to the said church 3*s*. 4*d*. to be employed in the reparation of the said church."

Valuable as this order was the injunction was nevertheless received with doubt if not with alarm. The people feared it was preliminary to some new system of taxation, and in December of that same year the King ordered the justices of the peace to search out those "cankered parsons, vicars and curates" who have "flown and feared that he intends to make new exactions at christenings, weddings and burials." (Fearon's *Hampshire Registers*, p. 3).

In 1547 the Council of Edward VI reissued these injunctions and enquiry was generally made as to whether these injunctions had been obeyed, and in 1555 and 1557 Cardinal Pole enquired of the bishops whether these orders were observed and in 1555 ordered that the names of the god-parents should also be entered in the register of baptisms as was the custom in Spain and Italy. Again, in 1559, Queen Elizabeth not only reissued the injunctions of 1538 but repeated the enquiry as to whether or not they were observed and in 1563 a bill was introduced into Parliament ordering transcripts of these parish registers to be made and to be kept in the episcopal registry. The bill, however, was not proceeded with. (Fearon, p. 84).

In 1563 the Council of Trent prescribed a register of baptisms and marriages as a law of the Catholic Church. In the diocese of Bath and Wells the injunctions of 1538 were at once acted on by Bishop Clerk and the Stockland Gaunts register shows how within a fortnight of the issue of Archbishop Cranmer's mandate the parish clergy had begun to obtain their books or sheets of paper on which to enter these records. The Stockland Gaunts or Bristol register contains on the inside of its cover the following interesting statement: "Stockland Gaunts. Anno Domini, 1538, anno Regis Henrici 8i, 30. The record upon certeyne injunctions gevyn by ye auctorite and commandement of ye Kyngs highnesse to all persons, vicars and curates and churchwardyns concerning cristenyngs, weddyngs and buryings, the names of whom to be wretyn and registryd after the tenor and affect conteyned in the sayd injunctions accordingly het which injunctions were exhibited and declared by the right worshypsful Mastr. Doctor Southewode at Crokern (Crewkerne) the 26 day of the month of October in the yere of our Lord God, 1538, and the 30th year of the raygne of our sovraigne Lord Kyng Henry the eight supreme head next immediat onto God of thys hole church of Ynglond."

During the reigns of Edward VI and Queen Mary we have not much information but in the reign of Queen Elizabeth attention was again paid to the parochial registers. In the Royal Articles of 1559 the tenth clause ran as follows: "whether they have one book or register kept wherein they write the day of every wedding, christening or burying?" and in the tenth clause of the injunctions of the same year the same duty is enforced and the order repeated for the coffer with its two keys and the entry each Sunday of the weddings, christenings and burials that have taken place during the previous week." In the next year, 1560, the fourth of the injunctions enforced by the Church on the parochial clergy calls upon them to promise that they will keep the register according to the injunctions.

The evidence that is before us in these parochial returns shows how generally these injunctions were obeyed but before we draw attention to this evidence it would perhaps be better to continue the story of the efforts made by the State and by the Church in Convocation for the keeping and preservation of these registers.

On October 25th, 1597, the Convocation of Canterbury took up the matter and drew up a new Ordinance concerning these registers and instituted a register book of parchment into which all entries were to be transcribed and this ordinance subsequently received the sanction of the Crown.

The injunctions of 1538 had ordered that the entries should be made in a book, but a book as then understood might consist of a quire of loose sheets of paper of which the paper might perish or some of the sheets might be lost. Such was generally the way in

which the order was understood and a quire of paper would soon in the handling by curate and churchwarden become a bundle of loose sheets, and loose sheets were easily lost. So the order of Convocation and the subsequent Royal Injunction of 1597, an order which was afterwards incorporated in the 70th canon of 1603, called upon every minister at his institution to subscribe to this promise—"I shall keep the register book according to the queen's majesty's instructions."

Each parish was now under an obligation to procure for itself a parchment book and the entries of the old paper books or loose sheets were to be carefully and legibly transcribed from them into the new parchment books or at least all the entries in these earlier records which had been made since Queen Elizabeth had begun to reign. Each page was also to be endorsed with the signatures of the curate and the churchwardens, and we have good examples of these in the register at Bruton, where the transcript is signed page by page—concordat cum veteri Registro testibus Meredith Evans, minister, John Davis and William ffeeld, wardens—and in the register at Hinton Charterhouse where each page is signed by John Rogers, the vicar, and bears also the marks or signs of the churchwardens, John Scott and Robert Clement.

The old order concerning the custody of this register book in a safe coffer was repeated and it was further ordered (Canon 70) that every year a true copy of all the names of all persons so wedded, christened or buried should be made and sent within a month after Easter to the bishop to be preserved in the episcopal registry. What a gain it would have been to England if this latter order had been faithfully carried out and if it were possible to-day to find in the episcopal registry intact and carefully preserved a transcript of the parish registers from the beginning of the reign of Queen Elizabeth! In Wells there are considerable bundles of these registers all now carefully preserved but either they were not demanded by the bishops or their archdeacons or when demanded were not sent, for to-day there exists only fragments of what might have been. Below we have given a list of those transcripts which have been printed and are easily accessible and to this we have added a list of those parishes of whose parish registers some transcripts still exist and can be seen on enquiry at the Registry.

The registers in the reign of Queen Elizabeth were left distinctly in the hands of the curate and the churchwardens, the only source for statistics concerning the population of England until 1812.

In 1644 the committee for drawing up the Directory for Public Worship ordained that in every parish a fair register book of vellum should be provided and the names of all children baptized and the date of their births as well as all weddings and burials should be entered into it. This is the first time that an attempt was made to keep a register of births and in some of our registers for

several years after this date the day when the baptized child was born is also recorded.

By the Commonwealth Act of 1653, however, Marriages were not to be performed by the minister of the parish but by the Justice of the Peace and the banns were to be exhibited in the market-place of the town nearest which the parties might live. The ministers of the church were also ordered to give up their register books to laymen specially appointed for that purpose and who were called "parish registers." We have examples of this at Horsington where, in 1653, Edward Sheppard was appointed register, and at Hinton Charterhouse where there is duly entered the appointment by John Ashe, a local Justice of the Peace, of Thomas Ponting as register. This new official was to be chosen by the householders of the parish, and as certain fees were allowed for the entries of the weddings the order of the Commonwealth found general observance and for a time the minister of the parish as keeper of the parish register disappears. This "register" was to be elected on or before 22nd September, 1653, and to be sworn into his office by one of the local justices and this fact is very often recorded in the register of that date.

The general effect of this was that the old parochial register ceased to be used, or if used by the minister, used as aware that another one was being kept by the official "register," or else, as very often happened, passed for a time out of the hands of the minister, and at the Restoration considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the book back to its former and natural custodian. The rights of the sworn "register" could not be easily annulled and so, as will be found in many parish registers, there are large gaps, as at Hinton Charterhouse, in the entries between 1653 and 1661, a book having been set up by the official register which never found its way into the parochial coffer and the parochial records have suffered an irreparable loss. When, however, we have the register kept by the Commonwealth "parochial register," as at Berkley, it is generally found to have been well kept and apparently complete.

In 1667, and again in yet stronger terms in 1678, an order was issued for economic reasons that burials should take place in woollen, not only the corpse but even the inside of the coffin were to be lined with some woollen material and an affidavit had to be made by those in charge of the funeral that such was the case, the minister who undertook the funeral being allowed in 1680 to enter in the register the fact of the affidavit having been made before him. The result of this can be seen in the registers and in some cases, as at Berkley, a new book was obtained, the old unfinished register being put for a time on one side.

In 1681 an Act was passed ordering a fee of 6*d*. to be paid for the registration of the birth of each child and the result is seen

in our registers in the fact that the entry of the birth, as distinct from the baptism, very speedily ceased. The general neglect of this Act however is shown by the Act of 1706 which was an Act of indemnity for those who had neglected to observe the order laid down in 1681.

In 1694 an Act was passed which imposed a tax for five years on entries of marriages, births and burials, and occasionally a note may be found in the registers that a list had been furnished by the incumbent to the local collector of taxes. The tax was a means to provide money for the war against France and was to run for five years. The effect of it was the diminution of entries in the registers which is generally observable about this time, and from this date till 1812 no register of births was kept in England.

It would be well probably if we referred to Lord Hardwick's Act of 1753, as the Act is generally called, which was passed for the better registering of marriages and for the prevention of clandestine marriages. It was ordered that all marriages were to be by licence or banns and were to take place in the parish where one of the contracting parties resided and such marriages were to be entered in a special printed book. This book is divided into two parts, the one contains the entries for the publication of banns and the second part for the registration of the marriage, spaces being allowed for the signature of the officiating clergyman, the contracting parties and the witnesses. In some of the more remote of the parishes of this diocese it seems as if this Act was ignored, marriages being entered in the ordinary book with the entries of baptisms and burials, and in a few cases one is inclined to believe that the volume which began in 1754 has disappeared, under the idea that it was only a volume of banns of marriage and not a register of the actual marriage.

Finally, a word must be said about the Act of 1812, the act known generally as the "Rose" Act, having been brought foward by Sir George Rose, which provided for all baptisms, burials and marriages to be entered in volumes specially prepared and which made it a felony to make false entries or to alter or damage any entry which had been correctly inserted. This Act also ordered that all the registers were to be kept in a dry well-painted iron chest and that copies of these entries were to be made annually and sent to the Diocesan Registry and preserved thus in a safe building. This Act brings us to the limit of our enquiry, it made an end of the parchment volume with its side notes of contemporary events so full of interest and quaint information. A few years later, in 1836, was passed the general Registration Act which provides for the Civil Registration of all births and burials and which demands transcripts of all marriage registers to be sent quarterly to the Registrar-General.

In 1831 an attempt was made at the time of the general census

to draw up statistics of births and marriages, and a report was made in the Census Returns of the contents of the parish registers of England, and in that same year a Parliamentary Return, No. 298, was made in several divisions of the country as to the extent to which the order of the Act of 1812 had been observed and transcripts sent in to the bishops' registries. No payments had been, however, authorised for the making of these transcripts and no provision for the storing of them and so the Act of 1812 had already become obsolete.

In the Bishop's Registry in Wells there is a source of information which is not generally known and which may sometimes give evidence which cannot be found in the parochial records. This consists of the Marriage Allegation Bonds, on which licences for marriage were granted, in each of which one or two churches are specified where the marriage may take place. At times they give yet fuller information and occasionally it is found that the licence was regarded as an adequate record and no entry was made in the Marriage Register. A useful volume of these Allegation Bonds was made by the late A. J. Jewers, and was printed by W. Pollard, in 1909. The volume contains most of the bonds now legible from 1674 to 1755, the names being recorded in alphabetical order.

We must now turn to the evidence concerning these registers offered to us by the numerous parochial registers of the diocese of Bath and Wells. In many instances there are entries of the purchase of sheets of parchment, sometimes in the Churchwarden Account Books and sometimes on the inside of the cover of these parchment registers, the number of sheets being recorded and the price paid per sheet. These entries show how the parish register grew and how being sewn together it was preserved. A similar custom had prevailed in the sixteenth century but as generally no back was provided for the sheets of paper they remained loose and in disorder and have largely perished.

There are certainly two registers, those of Stockland Bristol or Gaunts, and of Kingsdon, which are the original paper volumes begun in 1538 and continued up to the time when the transcripts were ordered to be made in 1597. There may be more than these two but it would be necessary to examine personally these early volumes before one could expressly mention them and it is hoped that this reference to two parishes will not be regarded as a denial of the claims of any others. Both these two early registers are on paper. In the case of Stockland Bristol the handwriting from 1538-1557 is very good and clear and of the same court-hand type throughout. From 1561 onward the writing varies greatly becoming very careless or bad, and especially from 1578 to 1592. In the second volume at Stockland Bristol there is a transcript very carefully made of the entries in the earlier book since the beginning of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the variations in

the two books for these years are not only of great interest but also of real value.

At Kingsdon the original paper volume begins in 1538 and seems to have been continued as far as the register of marriages is concerned after the order for the transcript on vellum and there is therefore a serious lacuna before the weddings are to be found in the subsequent volume. It is difficult to account for the omission of the marriage entries, from 1597-1615, except on the supposition that a sheet has been lost in the earlier volume which contained the entries of the marriages for that period.

In 1559 the Commissioners of Enquiry under the Royal Injunctions of Queen Elizabeth held a visitation in Wells and so we find in the Churchwarden Account Book of the parish of Banwell, and probably in those of several other parishes, the entry of the purchase of a register book for the parish or the sheets that were to form the beginning of such. Up to that date the register, if any, had been on loose sheets and we obtain from this parish evidence of the activity of the church authorities in carrying out the order in the Injunctions and on the lines of the subsequent Injunctions of 1597.

Between the years 1597 and 1603 a serious effort was made to put into a permanent form these loose sheets of records and this effort accounts for the similarity of writing which is found in the early years of Queen Elizabeth down to as late as 1610. The parishes were falling into line and making their transcripts. At times, as at Combe Hay, the title and date of the original book is given and suggests a date earlier than that to which the transcript belongs. The entries were copied with exactitude and are only intelligible on the understanding that they are transcripts.

There are three registers in this diocese which begin before the order of the Vicar-General in 1538. The registers at Northover, Closworth and Charlton Musgrove begin in 1534, and at Northover there is the entry of a wedding for the year 1531. As the register, however, is a transcript the vicar has suggested to me that 1531 is a mistake for 1541, but the assumption is not necessary, for undoubtedly entries were being made long before 1538 of marriages at the beginning or end of the ancient missals, and of baptisms at the end of the ancient manuals, and the entries from all sources may have been copied into the transcripts ordered by the Injunction of 1597. If there had not been so thorough a destruction of our ancient service books we would, I feel confident, have seen, that the order of Cromwell in 1538 was only an authoritative recognition, licence and furtherance, of a custom already becoming general.

There are in this diocese one hundred and forty-eight registers which begin in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and there are forty-two registers which contain entries of yet earlier dates. Of these

forty-two, seventeen, *i.e.* those of Kelston, Combe Hay, Newton St. Loe, Wrington, Weston (Bath), Tickenham, Baltonsborough, Dodington, Kilve, Milverton, Stockland Bristol, Orchard Portman, Corton Dinham, Horsington, Kingsdon, Sandford Orcas and Pitcombe begin in the year 1538 and as we have already stated those of Northover, Closworth and Charlton Musgrove begin in the year 1534.

In the Bishop's Registry at Wells, as we have already stated, there are transcripts of the registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of the following parishes and between the following years. The transcripts are not continuous nor are they always complete, the following have, however, been printed in Dwelly's *Parish Records*, 1913. They help us to compare the Registers of the dates when these transcripts were written with those of to-day and may offer us information on losses which to-day we deplore. If for instance we look at the records of Clutton, West Coker, and Clevedon (St. Andrews) we see references to volumes which have now disappeared.

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abbas or Templecombe | 1597 | 1667 | ten years. |
| Aisholt .. | 1598 | 1663 | nine ,, |
| Angersleigh .. | 1598 | 1736 | ten ,, |
| Ashbrittle .. | 1599 | 1681 | two ,, |
| Ashill .. | 1615 | 1663 | four ,, |
| Ashwick .. | 1598 | 1608 | three ,, |
| Ash Priors .. | 1610 | 1636 | three ,, |
| Axbridge .. | 1597 | 1669 | eleven ,, |
| Babcary .. | 1598 | 1638 | five ,, |
| Babington .. | 1607 | 1623 | five ,, |
| Backwell .. | 1603 | 1639 | nine ,, |
| Baltonsborough .. | 1599 | 1668 | thirteen ,, |
| Barrow Gurney .. | 1617 | 1622 | two ,, |
| Barrow, North .. | 1598 | | one ,, |
| Barton St. David's | 1607 | 1679 | six ,, |
| Batcombe .. | 1597 | 1669 | nine ,, |
| Batheaston .. | 1609 | 1670 | five ,, |
| Bathford .. | 1608 | 1662 | five ,, |
| Bathwick .. | 1600 | 1615 | two ,, |
| Bawdrip .. | 1602 | 1636 | five ,, |
| Bedminster .. | 1599 | 1624 | eight ,, |
| Beercrocombe .. | 1607 | 1636 | eight ,, |
| Bickenhall .. | 1615 | | one ,, |
| Bicknoller .. | 1617 | | one ,, |
| Bleadon .. | 1608 | 1623 | four ,, |
| Bourton, Flax .. | 1615 | 1630 | four ,, |

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford .. | 1594 | 1662 | eleven years. |
| Bradley, West .. | 1605 | 1673 | eleven ,, |
| Bratton .. | 1608 | 1663 | five ,, |
| Brewham .. | 1607 | 1608 | two ,, |
| Bridgwater .. | 1597 | 1669 | thirteen ,, |
| Brimpton .. | 1602 | 1695 | nine ,, |
| Broadway .. | 1598 | 1663 | three ,, |
| Brockley .. | 1598 | 1640 | seventeen years. |
| Brompton Ralph | 1603 | 1642 | two years. |
| Brompton Regis .. | 1638 | | one ,, |
| Brushford .. | 1622 | 1678 | two ,, |
| Buckland Dinham | 1603 | 1630 | four ,, |
| Buckland St. Mary | 1599 | 1617 | three ,, |
| Buckland, West .. | 1609 | 1629 | three ,, |
| Burnett .. | 1599 | 16— | five ,, |
| Butcombe .. | 1605 | 1679 | fourteen ,, |
| Butleigh .. | 1598 | 1637 | six ,, |
| Cadbury, North .. | 1639 | 1640 | three ,, |
| ,, South .. | 1607 | 1679 | five ,, |
| Camel, Queen .. | 1607 | | one ,, |
| ,, West .. | 1597 | 1629 | four ,, |
| Cameley .. | 1605 | 1679 | eight ,, |
| Camerton .. | 1607 | 1633 | five ,, |
| Cannington .. | 1607 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Castle Cary .. | 1615 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Catcott .. | 1597 | 1640 | twelve ,, |
| Chaffcombe .. | 1599 | 1638 | three ,, |
| Charlcombe .. | 1635 | 1638 | two ,, |
| Charlinch .. | 1607 | 1663 | five ,, |
| Cheriton .. | 1598 | | one ,, |
| Charlton Adam .. | 1607 | 1639 | seven ,, |
| ,, Mackrell | 1599 | 1663 | six ,, |
| ,, Musgrove | 1599 | 1679 | eight ,, |
| Cheddar .. | 1608 | 1675 | eleven ,, |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 1607 | 1637 | three ,, |
| Chedzoy .. | 1597 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Chillington .. | 1599 | 1681 | six ,, |
| Chelvey .. | 1599 | 1663 | thirteen ,, |
| Chew Magna .. | 1605 | 1621 | three ,, |
| Chew Stoke .. | 1605 | 1623 | five ,, |
| Chewton Mendip .. | 1623 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Chilcompton .. | 1607 | 1663 | four ,, |
| Chilthorne Domer | 1615 | 1636 | three ,, |
| Chilton .. | 1608 | 1623 | five ,, |
| Chilton Cantelo .. | 1607 | 1666 | six ,, |
| ,, Trinity .. | 1661 | 1685 | two ,, |

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chipstable .. | 1607 | 1623 | six years. |
| Churchill .. | 1609 | 1667 | nine ,, |
| Clapton .. | 1599 | 1663 | five ,, |
| Claverton .. | 1615 | 1636 | three ,, |
| Clevedon .. | 1607 | 1666 | eight ,, |
| Closworth .. | 1598 | 1603 | two ,, |
| Clutton .. | 1609 | 1638 | four ,, |
| Coker, West .. | 1608 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Combe Florey .. | 1621 | 1636 | five ,, |
| Combhayes .. | 1602 | 1621 | two ,, |
| Combe St. Nicholas | 1636 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Compton Bishop .. | 1606 | 1621 | six ,, |
| ,, Dando .. | 1616 | 1679 | three ,, |
| ,, Pauncefoot | 1590 | 1640 | twelve ,, |
| Congresbury .. | 1605 | 1633 | eight ,, |
| Corfe .. | 1607 | 1663 | six ,, |
| Cossington .. | 1606 | 1640 | six ,, |
| Cothelstone .. | 1607 | 1679 | seven ,, |
| Cranmore, East .. | 1607 | 1669 | nine ,, |
| ,, West .. | 1597 | 1663 | nine ,, |
| Creech St. Michael | 1607 | 1639 | five ,, |
| Crewkerne .. | 1599 | | one ,, |
| Cricket Malherbie | 1604 | 1637 | eight ,, |
| ,, St. Thomas | 1599 | 1678 | seven ,, |
| Croscombe .. | 1607 | 1672 | six ,, |
| Crowcombe .. | 1594 | 1670 | eleven ,, |
| Curry, North .. | 1618 | 1621 | two ,, |
| Curry Mallet .. | 1597 | 1615 | five ,, |
| ,, Rivel .. | 1607 | 1638 | three ,, |
| Dinder .. | 1598 | 1640 | eleven ,, |
| Ditcheat .. | 1605 | 1623 | three ,, |
| Dodington .. | 1597 | 1679 | twenty-two yrs. |
| Donyatt .. | 1610 | 1629 | three years |
| Doulting .. | 1615 | 1629 | three ,, |
| Dowlish Wake .. | 1599 | 1639 | six ,, |
| Downhead .. | 1615 | 1630 | four ,, |
| Drayton .. | 1599 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Dunkerton .. | 1608 | 1615 | three ,, |
| Durleigh .. | 1599 | 1679 | eleven ,, |
| Durston .. | 1608 | 1679 | six ,, |
| Emborough .. | 1598 | 1640 | thirteen ,, |
| Englishcombe .. | 1609 | 1673 | four ,, |
| Enmore .. | 1607 | 1679 | ten ,, |
| Evercreech .. | 1629 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Farleigh Hungerford | 1616 | | one ,, |
| Fiddington .. | 1597 | | one ,, |

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitzhead .. | 1609 | 1663 | four years. |
| Fivehead .. | 1598 | 1636 | four ,, |
| Forscote .. | 1598 | 1639 | ten ,, |
| Freshford .. | 1601 | 1688 | five ,, |
| Frome Selwood .. | 1598 | | one ,, |
| Glastonbury (St. John) | 1597 | 1598 | three ,, |
| ,, (St. Benedict) | 1607 | 1663 | four ,, |
| Goathurst .. | 1598 | 1679 | eleven ,, |
| Hardington .. | 1598 | 1609 | two ,, |
| Halse .. | 1599 | | one ,, |
| Harptree, East .. | 1597 | 1609 | five ,, |
| ,, West .. | 1598 | 1680 | twenty ,, |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 1609 | 1637 | two ,, |
| Hawkridge .. | 1598 | 1623 | three ,, |
| High Ham .. | 1597 | 1668 | fourteen ,, |
| Hill Farrance .. | 1602 | 1623 | seven ,, |
| Hinton Blewitt .. | 1623 | 1669 | three ,, |
| ,, St. George | 1597 | 1669 | twelve ,, |
| Holcombe .. | 1604 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Holford .. | 1615 | 1678 | three ,, |
| Holton .. | 1602 | 1636 | three ,, |
| Horsington .. | 1599 | 1663 | five ,, |
| Huish Champflower | 1597 | 1638 | four ,, |
| ,, Episcopi .. | 1615 | 1623 | two ,, |
| Huntspill .. | 1623 | | one ,, |
| Hutton .. | 1621 | 1668 | five ,, |
| Ilchester .. | 1594 | 1666 | six ,, |
| Ilton .. | 1616 | 1635 | five ,, |
| Ile Abbots .. | 1593 | 1679 | eleven ,, |
| ,, Brewers .. | 1598 | 1667 | eleven ,, |
| Kenn .. | 1607 | 1640 | ten ,, |
| Kilmersdon .. | 1603 | 1630 | seven ,, |
| Kilton .. | 1621 | 1664 | four ,, |
| Kilve .. | 1618 | 1636 | four ,, |
| Kingston Seymour | 1622 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Kittisford .. | 1621 | 1678 | four ,, |
| Laverton .. | 1609 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Langridge .. | 1609 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Leigh .. | 1639 | 1640 | two ,, |
| Leigh on Mendip | 1607 | 1662 | three ,, |
| Lilstock .. | 1607 | 1679 | six ,, |
| Long Ashton .. | 1623 | 1679 | eight ,, |
| ,, Sutton .. | 1607 | 1623 | five ,, |
| Lopen .. | 1609 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Lufton .. | 1598 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Lullington .. | 1598 | 1639 | two ,, |

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lydford, East .. | 1615 | 1628 | two years. |
| ,, West .. | 1623 | | one ,, |
| Lydeard Episcopi | 1595 | 1638 | four ,, |
| Maperton .. | 1613 | 1679 | four ,, |
| Marston Bigot .. | 1607 | 1639 | six ,, |
| ,, Magna .. | 1603 | 1673 | six ,, |
| Meare .. | 1605 | 1619 | nine ,, |
| Michael Church .. | 1598 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Midsomer Norton | 1616 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Milton Clevedon .. | 1607 | 1668 | twelve ,, |
| Minehead .. | 1639 | | one ,, |
| Misterton .. | 1613 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Monkton Combe .. | 1599 | 1634 | two ,, |
| Monkton, West .. | 1599 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Moorlinch .. | 1598 | 1679 | four ,, |
| Stawell .. | 1598 | 1623 | two ,, |
| Chilton .. | 1615 | | one ,, |
| Montacute .. | 1598 | 1690 | seven ,, |
| Muchelney .. | 1620 | 1696 | five ,, |
| Nettlecombe .. | 1598 | 1623 | sixteen ,, |
| Nynehead .. | 1605 | 1669 | ten ,, |
| Norton St. Philip | 1609 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Nunney .. | 1636 | 1639 | three ,, |
| Oare .. | 1599 | 1670 | four ,, |
| Orchard Leigh .. | 1634 | 1663 | three ,, |
| ,, Portman | 1602 | 1676 | ten ,, |
| Pawlett .. | 1597 | 1623 | three ,, |
| Pendomer .. | 1609 | 1623 | two ,, |
| Pennard, East .. | 1599 | 1679 | eight ,, |
| ,, West .. | 1607 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Penselwood .. | 1599 | 1623 | three ,, |
| Perrott, North .. | 1599 | 1637 | five ,, |
| Pilton .. | 1616 | 1669 | fourteen ,, |
| Pitminster .. | 1622 | | one ,, |
| Portbury .. | 1637 | | one ,, |
| Pylle .. | 1622 | 1627 | two ,, |
| Quantoxhead, East | 1606 | 1681 | eight ,, |
| ,, West | 1613 | | one ,, |
| Rodney Stoke .. | 1602 | 1745 | fifteen ,, |
| St. Catherine's .. | 1598 | 1670 | six ,, |
| Sampford Brett .. | 1609 | 1679 | seven ,, |
| Seaborough .. | 1594 | 1623 | nine ,, |
| Seavington St. Michael | 1599 | 1674 | three ,, |
| ,, St. Mary | 1621 | 1623 | two ,, |
| Shapwick .. | 1605 | 1640 | ten ,, |
| Shepton Mallet .. | 1609 | 1679 | eleven ,, |

| *Parish.* | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shepton Montagu | 1617 | 1630 | two years. |
| Shipham .. | 1639 | | one ,, |
| Somerton .. | 1599 | 1699 | five ,, |
| Stanton Drew .. | 1607 | 1616 | three ,, |
| ,, Prior .. | 1599 | 1668 | two ,, |
| Staple Fitzpaine .. | 1623 | | one ,, |
| Stocklinch Ottersay | 1609 | 1662 | five ,, |
| Stogumber .. | 1638 | | one ,, |
| Stogursey .. | 1623 | | one ,, |
| Stoke, North .. | 1598 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Stoke Pero .. | 1613 | 1630 | four ,, |
| ,, St. Mary .. | 1635 | | one ,, |
| ,, St. Michael | 1623 | | one ,, |
| ,, -sub-Ham .. | 1621 | 1623 | two ,, |
| Ston Easton .. | 1594 | 1669 | fifteen ,, |
| Stowell .. | 1613 | 1636 | four ,, |
| Stowey by Chew | 1602 | 1630 | four ,, |
| Stowey, Nether .. | 1631 | 1639 | four ,, |
| ,, Over .. | 1598 | 1607 | three ,, |
| Stratton on the Fosse | 1599 | 1666 | six ,, |
| Stringston .. | 1609 | 1679 | four ,, |
| Sutton Bingham .. | 1605 | 1621 | three ,, |
| ,, Mallet .. | 1628 | | one ,, |
| Swell .. | 1630 | | two ,, |
| Thorn Coffin .. | 1609 | 1623 | three ,, |
| ,, St. Margaret | 1623 | | one ,, |
| Thurlbear .. | 1613 | 1676 | three ,, |
| Timberscombe .. | 1598 | 1678 | five ,, |
| Timsbury .. | 1605 | 1627 | seven ,, |
| Tintinhull .. | 1598 | 1623 | six ,, |
| Trent .. | 1598 | 1675 | six ,, |
| Trull .. | 1598 | 1666 | five ,, |
| Ubley .. | 1609 | 1623 | four ,, |
| Uphill .. | 1598 | 1699 | four ,, |
| Walton-in-Gordano | 1599 | 1662 | seven ,, |
| Walton .. | 1617 | 1663 | three ,, |
| Wanstrow .. | 1605 | 1673 | six ,, |
| Wayford .. | 1613 | 1639 | two ,, |
| Weare .. | 1598 | 1639 | six ,, |
| Wellington .. | 1616 | 1682 | five ,, |
| Wellow .. | 1599 | 1623 | three ,, |
| Westbury .. | 1623 | 1639 | four ,, |
| Weston Bampfylde | 1623 | 1683 | six ,, |
| ,, -in-Gordano | 1593 | 1639 | seven ,, |
| Whitelackington .. | 1609 | 1623 | three ,, |
| Wilton .. | 1598 | 1663 | six ,, |

| *Parish.* | | *Between the year* | *and the year* | *Entries for* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wincanton | .. | 1629 | 1672 | five | ,, |
| Winford | .. | 1609 | 1639 | three | ,, |
| Winsford | .. | 1621 | 1639 | four | ,, |
| Winscombe | .. | 1598 | 1623 | two | ,, |
| Withiel | .. | 1609 | 1629 | five | ,, |
| Wiveliscombe | .. | 1598 | 1637 | six | ,, |
| Woolley | .. | 1606 | | one | ,, |
| Wootton, North | .. | 1608 | 1639 | seven | ,, |
| Wraxall | .. | 1614 | 1678 | ten | ,, |
| Yarlington | .. | 1599 | 1673 | four | ,, |
| Yatton | .. | 1623 | 1679 | five | ,, |
| Yeovilton | .. | 1599 | 1623 | four | ,, |

Transcripts of the Registers of the following parishes for several years exist in the Episcopal Registry but they have not been as yet printed and can only be seen by enquiry in the ordinary way at the Registry.

Alford.
Aller.
Allerton.
Ansford.
Ashcott.
Ashington.
Ashton, Long.
Badgworth.
Bagborough, West.
Banwell.
Barrington.
Barrow, South.
Barwick.
Bath, Abbey Church.
,, Walcot, St. Swithin.
,, Widcombe, St. Thomas.
Bathampton.
Bathealton.
Beckington.
Berkeley.
Berrow.
Biddisham.
Binegar.
Bishop's Hull.
,, Sutton.
Blackford.
Blagdon.
Bradley, West.
Brean.
Brent Knoll.
Brislington.
Broomfield.
Bruton.
Buckland, West.
Burnham.
Burrington.
Burtle.
Camel, West.
Carhampton.
Chard.
Charlton Horethorne.
Chelwood.
Chinnock, East.
,, Middle.
,, West.
Chiselborough.
Christon.
Clatworthy.
Cleeve, Old.
Cloford.
Coker, East.
,, West.

Coleford.
Compton Dundon.
,, Martin.
Corston.
Corton Dinham.
Cranmore, West.
Cucklington.
Cudworth.
Culbone.
Curland.
Cutcombe.
Dulverton.
Dundry.
Dunster.
Easton-in-Gordano.
Edington.
Elm.
Elworthy.
Exford.
Exton.
Farmborough.
Farrington Gurney.
Goathill.
Greinton.
Harptree, East.
Haselbury Plucknett.
Hatch, West.
Heathfield.
Hemington.
Henstridge.
Hornblotton.
Ilminster.
Keinton Mandeville.
Kewstoke.
Keynsham.
Kilmington.
Kingsbury Episcopi.
Kingsdon.
Kingston.
Kingstone.
Kingweston.
Knowle St. Giles.
Lambrook, East.
Lamyatt.
Langford Budville.
Langport.
Laverton.
Limington.
Littleton.
Litton.
Locking.
Long Load.
Lottisham.
Lovington.
Loxton.
Luccombe.
Lullington.
Luxborough.
Lydeard St. Lawrence.
Lydford, West.
Lympsham.
Lyng.
Mark.
Marksbury.
Martock.
Mells.
Merriott.
Middlezoy.
Milborne Port.
Milverton.
Monksilver.
Monkton, West.
Mudford.
Nailsea.
Nempnett.
Newton St. Loe.
Northover.
Norton Fitzwarren.
,, Malreward.
Norton-sub-Hamdon.
Oake.
Odcombe.
Othery.
Otterford.
Otterhampton.
Paulton.
Pensford.
Pitcombe.
Pitney.
Porlock.
Portishead.
Poyntington.
Preston Plucknett.
Priddy.

Priston.
Publow.
Puckington.
Puriton.
Puxton.
Queen Charlton.
Raddington.
Radstock.
Rimpton.
Road.
Rodden.
Rowberrow.
Ruishton.
Runnington.
St. Decuman's.
Saltford.
Sampford Arundel.
Sandford Orcas.
Selworthy.
Shepton Beauchamp.
Skilgate.
Sparkford.
Spaxton.
Staplegrove.
Stawell.
Stawley.
Stoke St. Gregory.
Stoke, South.
Ston Easton.
Street.
Sutton Montis.
Taunton St. Mary.
,, St. James.
Tellisford.
Thorn Falcon.
Thurloxton.
Tickenham.
Tolland.
Treborough.
Twerton-on-Avon.
Upton.
Upton Noble.
Wedmore.
Wells, St. Cuthbert.
Wembdon.
Weston, Bath.
Weston-super-Mare.
Weston Zoyland.
Whatley.
Wheathill.
Whitchurch.
Whitestaunton.
Wick St. Lawrence.
Williton.
Witham Friary.
Withycombe.
Withypool.
Wookey.
Woolavington.
Woolverton.
Wootton Courtney.
Worle.
Wrington.
Writhlington.
Wyke Champflower.
Yeovil, St. John the Baptist.

## ON THE CHURCH PLATE IN THE DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS.

For all our information concerning the Church Plate in this Diocese we are indebted to the excellent articles in the *Proceedings* of the Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society's volumes, xliii-xlix, by the Rev. E. H. Bates Harbin. In the Bath and Keynsham Deaneries he was assisted by Mr. T. S. Bush and in the Dunster and Wiveliscombe Deaneries by the Rev. Prebendary Hancock, but with these exceptions Mr. Bates Harbin with commendable industry has given us not only a complete in-

ventory of the Church Plate but has also in many cases provided for us notes on the donors which greatly enhance the value of his articles and the plate he describes. It is with gratitude I refer to his work and I have to thank him also for his permission to give in this report of the parish registers of Somerset a précis also of the Church Plate which is almost entirely deduced from his work. For the full report of it readers are referred to the volumes of *Proceedings* above mentioned.

There are in this diocese 493 ancient parishes and sixty-nine parishes formed since 1800. Of these ancient parishes very nearly half our churches have chalices and patens, or rather cups with covers, that were made for them during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The actual number is two hundred and twenty five.

The history of the change from mediæval chalice to reformation cup is somewhat obscure. There seems to have been some order given for this alteration and for the disuse of the chalice, but hitherto that order has not been discovered. The earliest mention of the changes comes from Kent, in the year 1560, for the vicar of Elmested in that year is reputed as having used a silver chalice for Popish Mass and now in contempt a milk bowl. In Bishop Guest's injunctions, No. 22, of 1565, for the Cathedral Church of Rochester, the bishop lays down that they have in the said cathedral church instead of their chalice a decent cup of silver therewith to minister the Holy Communion. Four years after, among the answers returned, in 1569, to the archbishop's visitation of the diocese of Chichester it was reported that many parishes retained their chalices "hoping for the Mass again" although they had been ordered to turn them into communion cups keeping weight for weight and not to burden the parish with the price of a new one.

In the injunctions of Archbishop Grindal for the diocese of York, issued in 1571, it is ordered that the clergy are to minister the Holy Communion in no chalice or any profane cup or glass but in a communion cup of silver and with a cover of silver appointed also for the ministration of the communion bread.

In the diocese of Bath and Wells no order on this point has been discovered. Bishop Berkeley was indeed accused of slackness in insistence on order and it is probable that he did not issue any such injunction. In 1572, however, the Dean and Chapter of Wells ordered that the communion plate aforetime used to superstition, should be defaced and two communion cups with covers should be made out of the old chalices. This was not an order for the diocese but it was probably meant for the prebendal churches as well as for the cathedral church and is the only movement approaching to an order which exists.

We can hope, therefore, for little mediæval church plate and indeed we have little to record. There is a chalice and paten at

Nettlecombe which is dated 1479, a paten at Pilton probably of the year 1500, and another paten at Chewton Mendip, probably of the year 1511.

The movement for the change of chalice into communion cup had, however, begun before the Dean and Chapter took action in 1572. The chalice at Newton St. Loe belongs to the year 1555 and that at Lullington to the year 1562 and that at Kilmersdon to the year 1566. In the earlier years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth we have one of the year 1569 at Burrington, nine of the year 1570 at Burnett, Swainswick, Ile Brewers, Axbridge, West Chinnock, Charlton Mackerel, Compton Dundon, Litton and St. Andrew's, Clevedon, and of the year 1571 no fewer than nineteen at Farnborough, Kingston Seymour, Priston, North Stoke, Twerton, Tickenham, Timberscombe, Ashington, Beckington, Chiselborough, East Chinnock, Emborrow, Elm, Farrington Gurney, Hemington, High Ham, Holcombe, Ston Easton and North Perrott.

The other Elizabethan cups which bear the date 1572 or a somewhat later date are probably due to the action and influence of the Dean and Chapter of Wells.

In addition to that which is distinctly church plate, plate made for the service of the Holy Communion, there is a very considerable amount of plate in the possession of the parishes of the diocese which is only church plate in that it is in the possession of the church and which was made clearly for secular purposes. There are two pre-Elizabethan cups, one at Chewton Mendip of the year 1511 and another at Newton St. Loe of the year 1556. There are also seventeenth century standing cups, one of remarkable beauty and of the date 1619 at Bath Abbey, two of the year 1611 at Ilminster and Yarlington, and two of the year 1614 at Horsington and Odcombe. There are silver tankards of the year 1605 at West Pennard and Binegar, pots with lids of the eighteenth century at Kilmersdon and Puriton, and a magnificent ewer and tray of the year 1724 at Montacute. At Luxborough there is a two-handled caudle cup of the ordinary Queen Anne type and a porringer at Compton Martin with the date-letter for 1691.

In the report which I have made below I have confined myself chiefly to the church plate of the diocese, the cups and chalices, the patens or covers and the almsdishes described in the rubrics as necessary for the service of the Holy Communion. The report is not, however, complete and the reader is especially recommended to refer to the fuller description of the plate in the possession of the rectors, vicars and churchwardens which Mr. Bates Harbin and his co-workers, Prebendary Hancock and Mr. Bush, have given us. Their record tells us of chalices, patens, cups, flagons, alms basons, standing cups, caudle cups, porringers, tankards, saucers, salvers, plates, covers and trays, candlesticks, spoons

and maces, the precious treasures of our parish churches which grow more valuable every year and which call for the constant care of their present guardians. That these guardians are aware of their value there is no doubt and the care that is taken of them shew how their custody is appreciated. It would be well, however, that the archdeacons and rural deans should from time to time compare Mr. Harbin's record with the treasures themselves to show that there is no loss and that a proper care is always being taken of them.

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In conclusion, I would like to thank the clergy who as a rule have responded with great unanimity to my many requests for information and have gladly told me all they could concerning their parochial records. Without their help a report such as this would have been impossible. To the Rev. C. Taylor and to the Rev. F. W. Weaver I am indebted for good advice and real help and I gladly acknowledge it.

T. SCOTT HOLMES.

# Ecclesiastical Records of Somerset.

*Parish :* AISHOLT.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1645-1678. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1680-1796. Marriages, 1680-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1796-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1645 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate, a chalice, two patens and a flagon and two salvers with date-letter for 1844.

*Rector,* E. B. MEREWETHER.

*Parish :* ALFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1766-1811. Burials, 1765-1811. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1763-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date 1574 on the button. A small flagon and paten with inscription and date, 1824. A small salver with date-letter for 1869.

*Rector,* P. H. MILNE.

*Parish :* ALLER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1561-1652. Marriages, 1560-1652. Burials, 1560-1652. This is a transcript made in 1598. No burials between 1653 and 1661. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1653-1706. Marriages, 1653-1708. Burials, 1653-1701. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1706-7—1745. Marriages, 1710-1745. Burials, 1701-1748. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1745-1812. Burials, 1749-1812. Marriages, 1750-1753. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1560 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date 1630 on the button. A plain paten with date-letter for 1710 and inscription of that date. An old pewter flagon and a plated flagon with inscription of 1895.

*Rector,* G. SWIFT.

*Parish :* ALLERTON OR CHAPEL ALLERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1692-1807. Marriages, 1693-1749. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1807-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date 1573 on the button of the cover. A silver gilt paten and flagon with date-letter for 1860. Birmingham.

*Rector,* W. T. DREW.

*Parish :* ANGERSLEIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1693-1768. Marriages, 1693-1768. Vols. ii and iii, Burials, 1678-1768, 1769-1812. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Marriages, 1769-1812. The Marriage Register from 1693 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1782.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A large plate with date-letter for 1676 and a smaller plate with inscriptions and date, 1862.

*Rector,* P. C. EARÉE.

*Parish :* ANSFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1554-1805. Marriages, 1554-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1806-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1813-1837.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1812-1884.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups without covers but with date-letter for 1573. A plain paten without marks but initials, G. F. A small salver and basin of pewter.

*Rector,* L. C. PRICE.

*Parish :* ASH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed out of the parish of Martock. No ancient records. Church was built in 1841.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, a paten and a salver each with inscription and the date, 1841. A small electro plate.

*Vicar,* T. F. FULTON.

*Parish :* ASH PRIORS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Marriages, 1700-1781. Baptisms, 1787-1812. Burials, 1791-1812. Baptisms again, 1700-1787. Burials again, 1741-1790. Burials again, 1701-1741. Entries for 1723-1741 on two loose leaves. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1700 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The earlier registers of this parish are described in 1831 as mislaid.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Cf. Memorials of Ash Priors by Rev. A. M. Baynham.

*Church Plate :* A chalice of later date with probably the date-letter for 1737. A small cup and salver with inscription and date, 1829.

*Vicar,* A. M. BAYNHAM.

*Parish :* ASHBRITTLE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1563-1650. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1689-1765. Marriages, 1689-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1569 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with no certain marks but apparently of 1574. A flagon with inscription and date, 1677. A flat saucer with date-letter for 1717 and place name. A plain paten with inscription and date, 1726.

*Rector,* F. S. EARDLEY.

*Parish :* ASHCOTT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1812. Marriages, 1674-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1635. A small paten with inscription and date, 1825. A small silver dish with date-letter for 1872 and a tankard flagon with date-letter for 1862.

*Vicar,* C. E. SEAMER.

*Parish :* ASHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1628. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1669. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1670-1747. Burials, 1670-1681. Marriages, 1686-1747. Vol. iv, Burials, 1678-1747. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1747-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with a Tudor rose and 1574 on the button. A salver with inscription and date, 1769.

*Rector,* M. J. GRIFFITHS.

*Parish :* ASHINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1567-1730, but wanting 1672-1677, 1679-1689. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1765-1776, 1785-1799. Burials, 1784-1798. Marriages, 1755-1812. There are transcripts in Vols. iii and iv of Baptisms and Burials to 1798 and continued to 1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1571. A paten with date-letter for 1717 and armorial crest. Another paten with place name and date, 1727. A flagon given in 1878.

*Rector,* M. C. GOODFORD.

*Parish :* ASHTON, LONG.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1691-1812. Burials, 1691-1812. Marriages, 1691-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1783. Baptisms, 1813-1838. Burials, 1813-1843. No entries for 1726, 1753 and a gap between 1749-1752.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups with inscription and date, 1827. A salver with date-letter for 1828. A pair of flagons with date-letter for 1723. A pair of candlesticks of the Restoration period with coat-of-arms of Smyth family.

*Vicar,* R. J. HILL.

*Parish :* ASHWICK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1701-1774 (defective, 1714-1728). Burials, 1701-1774 (defective, 1710-1728). Marriages, 1701-1766 (defective, 1705-1734). Vols. ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1775-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1766-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten, salver and flagon with inscription and date, 1825.

*Vicar,* C. E. BICKMORE.

*Parish :* AXBRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1562-1717. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1718-1790. Marriages, 1718-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1791-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Volume i begins in the year 1570 and the Accounts are almost continuous to the present day.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1570. A paten with inscription and date, 1714, and another smaller paten with date-letter for 1705. A large flagon with inscription and date, 1702.

*Rector,* H. TOFT.

*Parish :* BABCARY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1704-1800. Marriages, 1726-1754. Burials, 1726-1800. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1801-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1730 and a paten with similar marks. Another paten without marks and of coarse make.

*Rector,* W. P. DAVIES.

*Parish :* BABINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1725-1802. Marriages, 1725-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1803-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten probably of date 1700. Two patens with date-letter for 1707. A flagon with inscription on the drum and date, 1755.

*Rector,* C. G. NORTON.

*Parish :* BACKWELL.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD DISTRICT OF CHEW DEANERY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1693-1812. Marriages, 1695-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large cup with inscription and date, 1718. A broad paten with inscription and also the date, 1718. A plain salver with Latin inscription and date, 1789. A modern chalice, paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1873.

*Rector,* E. S. S. CAUDWELL.

*Parish :* BADGWORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1671-1812. Marriages, 1688-1753. Burials, 1671-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1691——

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A small paten inscribed Badgworth, 1736. A small flagon with date-letter for 1755 and inscribed 1756. A modern paten with date, 1885.

*Rector,* M. F. HALL.

*Parish :* BAGBOROUGH, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1676. Marriages, 1565-1659. Burials, 1564-1664. A volume in very fair condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1654-1700. Marriages, 1654-1699. Burials, 1654-1678. This volume has been badly used and is partly duplicate with volume i. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1701-1812, Marriages, 1701-1753. Burials, 1701-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1716, but with certain items from 1691.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with cover and inscription with date, 1641. A tankard flagon with same inscription and date. Two silver plates with inscription and date, 1779.

*Rector,* J. F. BRISCOE.

*Parish :* BALTONSBOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1707. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1707-1739 The entries of burials are wanting for the years 1644-1653, and of marriages for 1639-1654.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1663-1740.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Account Book, 1696-1724. Surveyor of Highways, 1687-1747.

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten with date-letter for 1865 and 1847 and an electro paten.

*Vicar,* F. C. FITCH.

*Parish :* BANWELL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1569-1652. Marriages, 1569-1634. Burials, 1569-1642. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1653-1673. Marriages, 1653-1667. Burials, 1653-1682. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1673-1747. Marriages, 1695-1754. Burials, 1682-1797. All these books are in good condition but the entries are not always in strict chronological order. Subsequent registers are complete to the present time. A single book containing the Register of Marriages, 1668-1694, seems to have been lost, but if so it was lost prior to 1812, when the loss was noted by the Registrar of the Church.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1515-1602. Vol. ii, 1607-1651. Vol. iii, 1688-1711. And the series is complete to the present day.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover plain and without marks but of Elizabethan date. A large plate with sacred monogram and date-letter for 1705, and inscription and date, 1706. A small christening mug with inscriptions and date, 1825. A large flagon with inscription and date 1846. A modern paten quite plain.

*Vicar,* C. TAYLOR.

*Parish :* BARRINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1653-1781. Marriages, 1654-1748. Burials, 1654-1679 and 1745-1770. Vol. ii, Burials, 1678-1747. Marriages, 1755-1812, and Banns. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1781-1812. The Marriage Register from 1654 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Settlement Papers, 1680-1819. Waywardens' Account Book, 1767-1805. Poor Book, 1792-1817.

*Parish :* BARRINGTON—*continued.*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573, and also that date-letter. A plain paten with date-letter, 1723, and an inscription with that date. A flagon with date-letter, 1724. A silver gilt chalice of ancient design and date-letter, 1878, and paten with date-letter, 1877, and with design of Maltese cross on the underside.

*Vicar,* J. HAMLET.

*Parish :* BARROW GURNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1590-1816. Marriages, 1593-1754. No burials, 1712-1715. No marriages, 1596-1609. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1817-1895. Burials, 1817-1905. Marriages, 1754-1814. These Registers have been copied and indexed and Marriages, 1593-1811, printed.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1833.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice with date-letter, 1713, and paten with date-letter, 1705, and a modern set silver gilt of chalice, paten, flagon, ciborium and cruets.

*Vicar,* E. M. LANCE.

*Parish :* BARROW, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1568-1689. Marriages, 1568-1694. Burials, 1569-1688. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1746-1812. Burials, 1747-1812. Marriages, 1746. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1809. A volume containing the entries for the period, 1683-1745, appears to have been lost.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A small dish with initials G. A. and a pewter bowl.

*Rector,* G. MILLS.

*Parish :* BARROW, SOUTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1679-1779. Marriages (imperfect), 1682-1758. Burials, 1678-1781. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1780-1812. Burials, 1780-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1807.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1802-1822.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1576, on the button and a small dish with initials, G. A.

*Rector,* G. MILLS.

*Parish :* BARTON ST. DAVID'S.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1714-1783. The Marriages have been abstracted from this volume and are missing. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with date-letter for 1756, a paten with date-letter for 1633, and a pewter plate.

*Rector,* A. B. PEACOCK

*Parish :* BARWICK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1560-1706. Burials, 1560-1677. Marriages, 1560-1707. Vol. ii, Baptism, 1707-1741. Burials, 1718-1742. Marriages, 1707-1745. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1747-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1764.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten with date-letter for 1640. Another paten with letter for 1714. A flagon with date-letter for 1709 and a pewter bowl.

*Rector,* G. R. JENKINS.

*Parish :* BATCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Several leaves torn out. Baptisms, 1642-1707. Burials, 1644-1707. Marriages, 1673-1707. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1707-1750. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1812. Marriages, 1750-1753. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1560. Another cup and cover with inscription and date, 1622. The cover bears date-letter for 1636. A flagon with inscription of 1645. A plate with inscription of 1843.

*Vicar,* G. E. J. MORANT.

*Parish :* BATH (SS. Peter and Paul). The Abbey Church.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1569-1742. The Registers from 1569-1800 have been printed and published by the Harleian Society in two volumes under the editorship of A. J. Jewers. 1900-1.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, Churchwardens' Accounts and Vestry Minutes begin in 1684 and the Minutes are continuous to the present day.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover silver gilt with date-letter for 1619. Two cups and patens with date, 1739. Another pair of cups with patens with date, 1845. A two-handled cup and cover with inscription and date, 1784. A salver of 1761 and another of 1765. A small flagon. A second flagon with inscription of 1646 and another flagon with inscription of 1675.

*Rector*, S. A. BOYD.

*Parish :* BATH (St. James).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1569-1661. Burials, 1569-1685. Marriages, 1569-1678. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1686-1719. Marriages, 1687-1718. Burials, 1678-1718. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1718-1782. Marriages, 1718-1754. These Registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with cover and date-letter for 1720. A large flagon. A paten with date inscribed, 1720. Another paten with date, 1717. Another paten with date-letter for 1792. A cup with date, 1888.

*Vicar*, R. W. B. MOORE.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Michael's).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1569-1702. Marriages, 1569-1666. Burials, 1572-1644. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1702-1723. Marriages, 1666-1722. Burials, 1644-1723. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1723-1740. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1740-1771. Burials, 1740-1776. Marriages, 1741-1754. These Registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Michael's)—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1349-1575. These Accounts have been printed in the *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, vol. XXII & XXVI (1877 and 1878).

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription of 1743 and cover with date-letter for 1844. A flagon. A plain paten with date-letter for 1720. A cup with date-letter for 1797. Two almsdishes presented in 1838. *Vicar*, R. W. B. MOORE.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Mary Magdalene Hospital).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* No registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A set of plated vessels, a cup, paten and wine ewer and a gilt almsdish with the sacred monogram.

*Vicar*, W. R. BLEASBY.

*Parish :* BATH (S. Mark). Lyncombe.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church with no ancient registers. It was formed into an ecclesiastical district in 1856.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens and two almsplates, electro with date-letter for 1832. *Vicar*, M. E. WELLDON.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Luke). Lyncombe.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church with no ancient registers. An ecclesiastical district was formed in 1868.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two plated cups. Two patens and a flagon.

*Vicar*, C. E. DOUDNEY.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Bartholomew). Lyncombe.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern chapel-of-ease to Lyncombe, St. Mark, and with no register.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* *Vicar*, M. E. WELLDON.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Swithin). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Church rebuilt in 1777. Vol. i-v, Baptisms, 1691-1813. Vol. vi-xv, Marriages, 1728-1812. Vol. xvi-xx. Burials, 1711-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups with covers, one with date-letter for 1777 and the other with date, 1784. Two patens and two salvers with date-letter for 1777 and two flagons with same date-letter. A spoon with date-letter for 1823.

*Rector*, W. H. STONE.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Andrew). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church in the parish of Walcot containing no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices and patens with date-letter for 1887 and a flagon. A rat-tailed spoon. Two cups and two patens formerly belonging to St. Margaret's Chapel. St. Thomas' Chapel has two cups, a paten, plate and flagon.

*Rector*, W. H. STONE.

*Parish :* BATH (All Saints). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* The church was erected in 1794 and has no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup, paten and salver with date-letter for 1794. *Vicar*, W. H. POWELL.

*Parish :* BATH (Christchurch). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Church erected in 1798 and a conventional district was assigned to it in 1841. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens and two almsdishes with inscriptions and the date, 1798. A paten with inscription and no marks. It is of seventeenth century work and belonged to a Wiltshire parish church. *Vicar*, M. E. HOETS.

*Parish :* BATH (Holy Trinity). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1839. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens, a salver and an almsdish with date-letter for 1820, and an inscription with date, 1823. A cup and paten with date-letter for 1827, another cup and paten with date-letter for 1835, and two more cups with date-letter for 1855. A modern chalice, parcel gilt with date-letter for 1895.

*Vicar*, T. L. SISSMORE.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Paul). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1869 and no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices with patens parcel gilt with date-letter for 1871. A flagon parcel gilt with date-letter for 1868. Sheffield.

*Vicar*, R. W. WINDSOR.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Saviour's). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern parish formed out of the parish of Walcot with no ancient registers. The church was built in 1833.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens and two almsdishes plated and of date, 1833.

*Rector*, E. J. HOPKINS.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Stephen's, Lansdown). Walcot.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* The church was built in 1844 and has no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two silver chalices and two patens with date-letter for 1844. A perforated silver spoon and two plated almsdishes.

*Vicar*, L. J. FISH.

*Parish :* BATH (Kensington Chapel). Walcot.
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.
*Parish Registers :* A chapel erected in 1794 and no registers.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* Two cups with handles, a paten and two flagons and two almsplates with date-letter for 1794.
*Vicar,* T. HOUGHTON.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Thomas a Becket). Widcombe. Formerly a chapel attached to St. Mary at Stalls, a church now merged in the parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul.
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, (Widcombe with Lyncombe Chapelry). Baptisms, 1574-1771. Marriages, 1612-1754. Burials, 1592-1772. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1772-1812. Burials, 1774-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A paten with date, 1716, and a flagon with date, 1834, and inscription. Two other cups with date, 1843, and a pair of salvers with date, 1852.
*Vicar,* H. C. KNOX.

*Parish :* BATH (St. Matthew). Widcombe.
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.
*Parish Registers :* A modern chapel-of-ease to Widcombe St. Thomas with no ancient registers.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :*
*Vicar,* W. D. GRAHAM.

*Parish :* BATHAMPTON.
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1806. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1806-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1573 and a cover with 1574 on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1854, another paten with date-letter for 1896, a flagon with date-letter for 1851, and an almsdish with date-letter for 1686.
*Vicar,* H. GIBBON.

*Parish :* BATHEALTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1712-1812. Marriages, 1733-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice, paten, flagon and spoon with inscription on the paten and date, 1854. The ancient plate of this church has disappeared. The church was rebuilt in 1854.

*Rector,* R. R. LUXTON.

*Parish :* BATHEASTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1634-1700. Vol. ii, *Ibid.*, 1692-1736. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1737-1783. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1573, and an inscription and date, 1851, when this early plate was given to the parish. A modern cup and paten with date-letter for 1886. Another cup and cover of electro metal.

*Vicar,* A. M. DOWNES.

*Parish :* BATHFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1727-1764. Burials, 1729-1764, but wanting 1743-1754. Marriages, 1729-1743. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1809. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1810-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1810. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An early cup without cover and without distinction marks and another cup with inscription and date, 1813. A paten with date-letter for 1797, and a flagon with place-name and date, 1858, inscribed. Two patens with place-name and 1775 and two metal patens.

*Vicar,* H. W. BUSH.

*Parish :* BATHWICK (St. Mary's).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1668-1728. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1729-1760. Marriages, 1729-1752. Vols. iii, iv and v, Baptisms and Burials, 1749-1776, 1776-1783. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1800. Vol. vii, 1801-1812. Vol. viii, Marriages, 1754-1804. Vol. ix, Marriages, 1804-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A plain paten with inscription and date, 1723. A small chalice and paten with date-letter for 1837. A chalice and paten, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1878, and another similar set with date-letter for 1877 and an inscription. A paten with date-letter for 1881.

*Rector*, C. H. H. STEWART.

*Parish :* BATHWICK (St. John's).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed in 1871 out of St. Mary's, Bathwick.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Only modern plate.

*Vicar*, J. DUNN.

*Parish :* BAWDRIP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, 1748-1812. Vols. iii and iv, Burials, 1748-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1749-1753. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1755-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with date-letter for 1763 and inscription. A plain paten and a plated salver.

*Rector*, W. TOWNSEND.

*Parish :* BAYFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* A chapelry in the parish of Stoke Trister with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :*

*Rector*, G. W. MAULE.

*Parish :* BECKINGTON (St. George).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1653. Marriages, 1559-1654. Burials, 1559-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1653-1698. Marriages, 1653-1741. Burials, 1653-1689. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1698-1738. Marriages, 1742-1754. Burials, 1688-1737. Vol. iv, Burials, 1684-1732. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1738-1798. Vol. vi, Burials, 1738-1812. Vol. vii, Baptisms, 1747-1812. Vol. viii, Marriages, 1754-1783. Vol. ix, Marriages, 1784-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1571, on the button and another cup and cover with date-letter for 1570, and an inscription and date, 1838. A flagon with date-letter, 1720, and inscription of 1838. Two almsdishes with date 1812 and inscription.

*Rector*, T. H. L. SAINSBURY.

*Parish :* BEERCROCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1542-1552, 1562-1641, 1651-1675. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1703-1796. Marriages, 1703-1755. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1797-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1756-1812. Defective, 1758, 1760-1776. The Marriage Register from 1542 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1687-1724. Vol. ii, 1724- .

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. An electro flagon and a brass dish.

*Rector*, J. A. G. COOPER.

*Parish :* BERKLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1547-1653, 1661-1670, 1684-1770. Marriages, 1547-1653, 1661-1670, 1684-1753. Burials, 1546-1653, 1661-1670, 1725-1770. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1660. Burial in Woollen. Certificates, 1678-1723.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1660-1668.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* List of Benefactors to the Poor, 1610-1682. Church Stock, 1631-1642.

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1852.

*Rector*, H. M. CROSSING.

*Parish :* BERROW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1699-1757. Deficient, 1712-1724. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1758-1799.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain silver gilt cup and cover with 1573 on the button and a silver tankard with date-letter for 1764, and a small plated strainer.

*Vicar,* E. G. AUSTEN.

*Parish :* BICKENHALL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1682-1743. Burials, 1682-1741. Marriages, 1682-1739. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1745-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1682 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1739-1756. Vol. ii, 1756-1781.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Accounts, Vol. i, 1757-1892.

*Church Plate :* A cup, two patens, a plate and a flagon all inscribed Bickenhall, 1841.

*Rector,* F. E. COOTE.

*Parish :* BICKNOLLER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1557-1697. Burials, 1558-1678. Marriages, 1558-1699. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1698-1758. Burials, 1678-1758. Marriages, 1700-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1758-1812. Burials, 1758-1812. Marriages, 1755-1812. There are, however, no entries of Burials between the years 1639-1677.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without a cover. A plain paten with date-letter for 1751 and an inscription and an electro-plated almsdish.

*Vicar,* A. E. COUCH.

*Parish :* BIDDISHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1621-1784. Burials, 1621-1790. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1790-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812. The old Register of Marriages has apparently been lost.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover without marks but probably of Elizabethan workmanship. A cup, paten, two plates and flagon of modern work and inscribed Biddisham, 1866.

*Rector*, F. E. WALTON.

*Parish :* BINEGAR.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1717-1808. Marriages, 1724-1769. Burials, 1725-1808. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1808-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1770-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date, 1718, and plain cover inscribed Benagre. A Tazza and tankard with date-letter, 1602 and 1685. A small chalice and paten of baser metal. A pewter dish.

*Vicar*, F. E. PEART.

*Parish :* BISHOP'S HULL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i and ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1562-1678. Vol. iii, Burials, 1678-1734. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Marriages, 1695-1735. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1734-1812. Marriages, 1734-1753. Vol. vi, Burials, 1734-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1562 has been printed in Vol. x of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1609-1666.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, parcel gilt, with date-letter, 1699, arms and inscription. A paten with date-letter, 1844, and a plate of same date and with inscription and a spoon with inscription A. P. 1686. S. S.

*Vicar*, R. C. W. RABAN.

*Parish :* BISHOP'S LYDEARD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1674-1741. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1739-1809. Marriages, 1738-1766. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1809-1812. Vols. iv & v, Marriages, 1781-1812, and Stamp Duty Book, 1783-1793. The Marriage Register for 1766-1781 is no longer forthcoming. It existed in 1831.

*Chu chwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1814. There are various historic entries in the first volume of this Register, and a record of a vestry, 1734.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1614, and inscription on the button. Another large cup with date-letter for 1753. A flat plate without distinction marks. A modern chalice with inscription and date, 1881. *Vicar*, W. F. EUSTACE.

*Parish :* BISHOP'S SUTTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed in 1876 out of Chew Magna.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice, paten and flagon.

*Vicar*, J. S. HILL.

*Parish :* BLACKFORD. Wedmore.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district in the parish of Wedmore. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Parish formed in 1844. A cup with inscription, 1823, and two plates and a flagon. *Vicar*, S. S. SWAINSON.

*Parish :* BLACKFORD. Castle Cary.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1684-1777. Burials, 1693-1785. Marriages, 1692-1751. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1777-1812. Burials, 1800-1812. Marriages, 1755-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1609-1619. Vol. ii, 1685-1785.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A modern flagon with date, 1872, and a silver-plated paten.

*Rector*, F. C. HAINES.

*Parish :* BLAGDON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1558-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1654-1740. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1729-1754. Burials, 1730-1768. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1741-1754. Baptisms, 1754-1766. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1766-1807. All registers well bound, in excellent condition and in fire-proof safe.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups and a paten of modern work with inscription, 1823.

*Rector,* M. LAMBRICK.

*Parish :* BLEADON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Defective and in bad condition. Baptisms and Burials, 1713-1800. Marriages, 1713-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1800-1813. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks and a modern electro flagon.

*Rector,* L. T. P. DAVID.

*Parish :* BRADFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1656. Up to 1598 copied from earlier documents (parchment, folio). Vol. ii (4to vellum), Marriages, 1653-1670. Births, 1654-1660. Baptisms, 1660-1672. Burials, 1654-1672. Vol. iii (narrow vellum, folio), Baptisms, 1672-1716. Burials, 1672-1716. Marriages, 1672-1716. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with an inscription and date, 1662. A plated salver and flagon.

*Vicar,* H. C. JENNER.

*Parish :* BRADLEY, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1633-1791. Marriages, 1633-1753. This volume also contains some churchwarden accounts and list of church goods. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1792-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Disbursement Book, 1741-1789.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1573, on the button. A second paten made in 1884 and date-letter of 1852. A plated almsdish.

*Vicar*, W. T. QUINN.

*Parish :* BRADON, SOUTH & NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* A sinecure rectory in the Archdeaconry of Taunton. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* No church and no register.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* No plate.

*Rector*, G. A. ALLAN.

*Parish :* BRATTON ST. MAUR.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1754-1812. If the report issued in 1831 is correct then one or more volumes of registers have been lost. The present incumbent has made exhaustive enquiries and cannot find any others.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup inscribed Bratton Communion Service and a plated paten.

*Rector*, H. LEES.

*Parish :* BREAN.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Only one register. Baptisms, 1731-1808. Burials, 1734-1808. Marriages, 1730-1807. These are up to 1808, transcripts from a book now lost.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1727-1858.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup with inscription and date, 1773, and a small paten with inscription and date, 1875, and a good salver of Sheffield plate.

*Rector*, T. W. STRONG.

*Parish :* BRENT, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1556-1622. Marriages, 1558-1612. Burials, 1558-1622. No register till Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1653-1657 and then 1684. Marriages, 1653-1680. Burials, 1653-1686. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1684-1718. Marriages, 1686-1718. Burials, 1686-1719. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1719-1812. Marriages, 1719-1762.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover both with inscription and date, 1632. A large tankard flagon with inscription and date, 1736.

*Vicar*, A. P. WICKHAM.

*Parish :* BRENT, SOUTH, OR BRENT KNOLL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1679-1800. Deficient, 1711-1724. Burials, 1678-1800. Deficient, 1759-1784. Marriages, 1679-1753. Deficient, 1711-1727. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1801-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice, paten and flagon, and on the paten an inscription and date, 1882. An electro-plated paten.

*Vicar*, P. BRANCKER.

*Parish :* BREWHAM, SOUTH. There is no church at North Brewham.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1660-1724, 1729-1755. Baptisms, 1683-1750, 1754-1765. Marriages, 1729-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1769-1801, but defective. Burials, 1770-1800, with gaps. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1794-1812. Burials, 1783-1812. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1812

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without cover but with date-letter for 1573 and late inscription. A plain paten and inscription, 1875. A flagon with mark for 1874 and an inscription.

*Vicar*, E. J. LANGFORD.

*Parish :* BRIDGWATER (St. Mary).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1644. Marriages, 1558-1645. Burials, 1560-1645. Vols. ii-iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1744. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1745-1799. Marriages, 1745-1753. The Chilton Trinity Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1735-1746, is included in these volumes.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Cf. the Records and Archives of the Corporation of Bridgwater.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1640 and inscription. A paten with similar marks and probably same date. A very large flagon with inscription and date, 1725. Two plain dishes with place-name and date, 1727. A large cup and paten, parcel gilt, with inscription and date, 1728. A strainer with date-letter for 1811.

*Vicar,* J. J. LANGHAM.

*Parish :* BRIDGWATER (Holy Trinity).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken in 1839 out of the parish of Bridgwater.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Only modern plate.

*Vicar,* C. F. BOLLAND.

*Parish :* BRIDGWATER (St. John's). Eastover.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken in 1845 out of the parish of Bridgwater.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two sets of modern plate, the earlier with date-letter for 1844. A chalice with uncertain marks and a set of silver gilt vessels given in 1892, with inscription.

*Vicar,* C. BAZELL.

*Parish :* BRISLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Mutilated and in poor condition. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1566-1637, but wanting 1597-1614. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1637-1713, wanting 1710-1713. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1714-1758. Marriages, 1714-1753. Burials, 1714-1758. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A paten with inscription and date, 1778. Two modern cups, a salver and flagon with place-name and 1842 inserted on them. *Vicar*, A. C. HARMAN.

*Parish :* BRISLINGTON (St. Anne's).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* A modern district church with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* No ancient plate. *Vicar*, C. G. POYNDER.

*Parish :* BROADWAY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1812. Marriages, 1678-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover and date-letter for 1572. A small salver with date-letter for 1705 and an electro-plated flagon. *Vicar*, W. S. WATSON.

*Parish :* BROCKLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1696-1812. Marriages, 1699-1755. Burials, 1699-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1811. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1813, to present time. Vol. iv, Burials, 1813 to present time. Vol. v, Marriages, 1813-1833.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small salver with inscription and date-letter for 1769. A silver gilt cup, a paten and candlestick with inscription and date, 1825. A small cup and paten for private communion. *Rector*, A. H. WRIGHT.

*Parish :* BROMPTON RALPH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1557-1716. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1717-1800. Marriages, 1717-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1801-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A salver with initials of churchwardens and date-letter for 1790. A Sheffield plated flagon.

*Rector,* A. W. WANSBROUGH.

*Parish :* BROMPTON REGIS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Pzrish Registers :* Vol. i, Much damaged. Baptisms, 1690-1756. Marriages, 1690-1753. Burials, 1690-1760. Vol. ii, Burials, 1751-1812. Marriages, 1754-1811. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1751-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without distinction marks. A paten with inscription and date, 1635. An alms-dish with crest and date-letter for 1767. A modern plated flagon with place and date, 1877, and a pewter flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1767.

*Vicar,* E. LARDER.

*Parish :* BROOMFIELD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1630-1812. Marriages, 1630-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1630 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup and cover with date-letter for 1635. A pair of patens with inscriptions and date-letter for 1789, and a large tankard flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1721.

*Vicar,* P. G. BULSTRODE.

*Parish :* BRUSHFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1623. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1631-1678. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Marriages, 1678-1812. Vol. iv, Burials, 1678-1712. Vol. v, Burials, 1696-1746. Vol. vi, Burials, 1747-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1653-1660. Vol. viii, Baptisms, 1653-1660. Vol. ix, Burials, 1653-1660. Vol. x, Marriages, 1698-1704. Vol. xi, Baptisms, 1698-1706. Vol. xii, Marriages, 1704-1746. Vol. xiii, Marriages, 1747-1752. These thirteen volumes are bound together and entitled *Brushford Registers*, 1558-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Two volumes, 1705-1847.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Two Terriers (copies), 1504 and 1640 and one Inventory, 1572. John Coles Certificate, 1700.

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with date-letter for 1653. A plain paten of seventeenth century work but no distinctive mark. A flagon with date-letter for 1727 with arms and inscription. A small plated dish.

*Rector,* B. J. DU BOE.

*Parish :* BRUTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1554-1649. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1649-1680. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1681-1769. Marriages, 1681-1745. Burials, 1681-1745. These three volumes have been printed and published by the Parish Register Society.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe : Overseers' Accounts*, No. 1, 1653-1669. No. 2, 1669-1678. No. 3, 1678-1694. No. 4, 1695-1725. Constable's Accounts for Hundred of Bruton. Vol. i, 1688-1744.

*Church Plate :* Two cups and covers, the gift of Mrs. Grace Wason, 1706. A flagon of same benefaction. A flagon with date-letter for 1744, the gift of Mr. Richard Wood. A pair of silver candlesticks with date-letter for 1744 and inscription of gift by Mr. John Gilbert.

*Vicar,* D. LL. HAYWARD.

*Parish :* BRYMPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1699-1782. Marriages, 1701-1753. Burials, 1699-1784. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1757-1801. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1784-1801. Burials, 1785-1801.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with cover and with date-letter for 1629 and inscription and crest. A flagon with inscription and date, 1637, with crest on the lid. A paten with inscription and date, 1699, and the Sydenham arms.

*Rector,* C. H. J. GLOSSOP.

*Parish :* BUCKLAND DINHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1540-1625. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1624-1653. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1654-1673. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1674-1737. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1737-1800. Marriages, 1737-1753. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. vii, Baptisms and Burials, 1800-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1743.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1853. A plated dish and two pewter dishes.

*Vicar,* J. D. D. KEILOR.

*Parish :* BUCKLAND (St. Mary).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1540-1639. Marriages, 1538-1641. Burials, 1538-1640. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1706-1788. Marriages, 1706-1758. Burials, 1706-1788. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1788-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.* There are no registers for the years 1642-1705. A volume or two have clearly been lost, and vol. i has been recovered since 1831.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice and paten silver gilt with date-letter for 1873. A tankard flagon with inscription and date, 1721.

*Rector,* A. P. LANCE.

*Parish :* BUCKLAND, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, very deficient. Baptisms, 1678-1702. Marriages, 1538-1701, deficient 1617-1682. Burials, 1538-1687, deficient 1645-1673. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1702-1784. Marriages, 1702-1748. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with raised monogram and date-letter for 1806 and a plain salver with date-letter for 1802 and a modern flagon.

*Vicar,* W. W. PULMAN.

*Parish :* BURNETT.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1749-1812. Vol. ii, Burials, 1749-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1749-1753. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1570. A flagon with inscription and date, 1868. A paten on three feet with place name and date, 1840, and a salver with inscription and date, 1871.

*Rector,* E. MORGAN.

*Parish :* BURNHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials, Marriages, 1630-1729. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1729-1767. Marriages, 1729-1752. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1797. Vol. IV, Marriages, 1797-1812. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1813-1840. Vol. vi, Burials, 1813-1856.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1768, and a flat dish with same marks and inscription and also a large flagon with similar marks.

*Vicar,* R. HAYES ROBINSON.

*Parish :* BURRINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1687-1782. Burials, 1689-1783. Marriages, 1685-1753. This volume is in bad condition and leaves are loose. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1783-1812. Burials, 1786-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1813.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover with date-letter for 1569. A large silver dish with inscription and coat-of-arms. Another plate with date-letter for 1761 and inscription, and a modern plated flagon.

*Vicar,* R. G. EDWARDS.

*Parish :* BURROWBRIDGE OR BOROUGHBRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* A parish formed in 1840 with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern set of plate for the Holy Table.

*Vicar,* J. M. CHADWICK.

*Parish :* BURTLE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* A modern parish formed in 1839. No ancient records.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup and two patens with inscription and date, 1839.

*Vicar,* W. J. L. PHILLIPS.

*Parish :* BUTCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1692-1809. Marriages, 1693-1754. Burials, 1693-1807. This early register, from 1692-1804, was copied into a parchment volume in 1782 by the Rev. T. Bere, Rector of Butcombe. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1759-1809.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A certified Terrier of Glebe Lands, 13th October, 1638.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1571, on the button.

*Rector,* C. BROWNE.

*Parish :* BUTLEIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1578-1812, but no Marriage entries, 1713-1722.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small paten with date-letter, probably 1686. A small paten with Latin inscription and date, 1854. A silver gilt chalice with inscription and date-letter for 1854. A silver gilt chalice with date-letter for 1867, and an inscription in Latin of original gift in 1789. A flagon with date-letter for 1850. A set of private communion vessels with inscription, 1892.

*Vicar*, A. B. W. WHATTON.

*Parish :* CADBURY, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1734. In good condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1735-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None earlier than 1800.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* One chalice and paten, silver, dated 1631. One chalice and paten with inscription—Gualter and Goullet Pitman, Eccles. Guardian : 1742. One almsdish, silver—W.P., 1742. One flagon, not silver and no date.

*Rector*, H. A. BOYS.

*Parish :* CADBURY, SOUTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1708. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1709-1790. Marriages, 1710-1729. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1756-1803. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1812. Vol. x, a modern transcript of all the old registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1760-1857.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Book Account, 1696-1759.

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten with date-letter for 1774. A modern flagon with inscription of 1870.

*Rector*, O. T. B. CROFT.

*Parish :* CAMEL, QUEEN.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1703-1733. Marriages and Burials, 1639-1732. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1733-1786. Burials, 1733-1789. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1733-1802. Marriages, 1734-1753. Burials, 1735-1802. Vol. v, Marriages, 1774-1812. No Marriage Register, 1754-1773.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. A silver gilt chalice and paten procured in 1890. Two plated cups with interior gilt. A silver jug and a silver cup.

*Vicar,* G. D'ANGIBAU.

*Parish :* CAMEL, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Loose Sheets. Burials, 1678-1703. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1710-1812. Marriages, 1710-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A terrier of Glebe Lands, 1606.

*Church Plate :* The ancient plate was stolen in 1855. A chalice and paten, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1855. An electro almsdish and flagon.

*Rector,* G. E. FFRENCH.

*Parish :* CAMELEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, several leaves wanting. Baptisms, 1592-1646, 1649-1653. Vols. ii & iii, Baptisms, 1654-1812. Vol. iv, Burials, 1561-1638, but wanting 1620-1638. Vol. v, Burials, 1654-1658, 1661-1750. Vol. vi, Burials, 1751-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1561-1641. Vol. viii, Marriages, 1654-1748. Vol. ix, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A tall flagon with armorial bearings and date-letter for 1740. A handsome modern paten.

*Rector,* W. HIPPISLEY.

*Parish :* CAMERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Parchment Register, 1654-1678, in fairly good condition. Vol. ii, A few leaves from apparently a register, 1685-1688, in bad condition. Vol. iii, A register inscribed an imperfect Register collected from the papers of Mr. Henry Brookes, late Rector of the said parish, 1700-1812. It contains sixty-one leaves of parchment of which thirty-two contain entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1654 and inscribed I.D.C. A plate with date-letter for 1639 and inscribed Camerton. A silver paten with no marks and a silver gilt chalice with date-letter, 1891.

*Rector,* A. M. DEWING.

*Parish :* CANNINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1664. Marriages, 1559-1654. Burials, 1559-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1664-1739. Marriages and Burials, 1664-1738. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1739-1812. Marriages, 1740-1754. There are some gaps in these registers. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1706-1752. Apprentice Book, 1698-1816. Poor Books, 1704-1732, and six other volumes.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A seventeenth century terrier of Glebe Lands, etc. Several bundles of deeds and leaves of the time from Queen Elizabeth to Charles I.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1633, on the button. A large tankard flagon with inscription and date, 1729. A modern chalice and paten, parcel gilt.

*Vicar,* G. H. W. MALLETT.

*Parish :* CARHAMPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1634-1652. No register for 1652-1677. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1677-1702. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1704-1796. Marriages, 1704-1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Parish :* CARHAMPTON—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date, 1634, of great beauty. A paten with date-letter for 1810. A flagon with inscription and date, 1754.

*Vicar,* A. A. Brockington.

*Parish :* CASTLE CARY.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Cary.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1564-1635, but deficient 1620-1631. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1636-1769. Marriages, 1636-1749. Baptisms and Marriages very defective. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1770-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1640 and a paten with the date, 1790, and a large flagon with date-letter for 1783.

*Vicar,* H. Wake.

*Parish :* CATCOTT.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Glastonbury.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1733-1812. Burials, 1733-1812. Marriages, 1733-1736, 1746-1753, 1754-1807.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1635 and place name. A pewter flagon with initials and date, 1732.

*Rector,* W. J. L. Phillips.

*Parish :* CHAFFCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Crewkerne.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1812. Marriages, 1682-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and cover with the date, 1574, on the button.

*Rector,* E. G. Austen.

*Parish :* CHANTRY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed in 1846 with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice, paten, flagon and almsdish with the date-letter for 1846.

*Vicar,* H. W. JORDAN.

*Parish :* CHARD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1649-1729. Marriages, 1652-1729. Burials, 1649-1728. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1730-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, paten, salver and flagon with inscription of 1842.

*Vicar,* W. FARRER.

*Parish :* CHARD (Church of the Good Shepherd). Furnham.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CHARD.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church district formed in 1897 out of the parish of Chard.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern silver gilt chalice and paten.

*Vicar,* F. L. EWENS.

*Parish :* CHARLCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1709-1763. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1762, 1764-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten with inscription and date, 1872. A silver almsdish of French make with inscription which includes the date, 1855. A cruet with date, 1860. A paten with date, 1853, and another with date, 1889. An almsdish with date, 1877.

*Rector,* R. C. L. READE.

*Parish :* CHARLYNCH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1744-1813. Marriages, 1745-1779. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1785-1812. None earlier. The Marriage Register from 1745 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1621-1690. Vol. ii, 1769-1797.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A copy of a terrier of Glebe Lands, 1662.

*Church Plate :* A chalice with date-letter for 1630 and inscription. A plain salver with date-letter, 1744. A paten with date-letter for 1879.

*Rector,* W. A. BELL.

*Parish :* CHARLTON ADAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1704-1812. Marriages, 1707-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1707 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but probably of date, 1573. A small paten with date-letter for 1718. A pewter flagon and bason.

*Vicar,* T. D. FIRMINGER.

*Parish :* CHARLTON HORETHORNE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* The earliest register of Baptisms and Burials begins in 1739-1812, and of Marriages in 1754-1806. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1806-1812. There are, however, eleven leaves of an earlier register beginning March 31st, 1695, and ending 1733. They are dilapidated and in bad condition and had been stolen and but lately recovered.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1603, and inscription. A modern flagon with Latin inscription and date, 1866. A large paten with inscription and date-letter for 1634.

*Rector,* A. DAUNT.

*Parish :* CHARLTON MACKRELL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1575-1722. Marriages, 1575-1719. Burials, 1575-1722. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1723-1783. Marriages, 1719-1783. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1783-1812. The Marriage Register from 1575 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1570 and a plain paten. The inscription on the cup is of the year 1822. A duplicate cup and cover with two patens and a flagon with date-letter for 1855 and an almsdish with date-letter for 1846. A pewter cup, paten and flagon.

*Rector,* F. A. BRYMER.

*Parish :* CHARLTON MUSGROVE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1534-1764. Marriages, 1534-1753. "William Stacye, Parson of C. M. began this book 30 H. viii." Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vols. iii and iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cover with date, 1573, on the button, but no cup. A cup, parcel gilt, with inscription, 1820, and another with inscription, 1873, and a modern flagon. A silver saucer with date-letter for 1633. A plated salver and a pewter bowl.

*Rector,* L. R. M. LEIR.

*Parish :* CHARTERHOUSE ON MENDIP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* A modern mission church with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Modern communion plate.

*Vicar,* M. LAMBRICK.

*Parish :* CHEDDAR.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1678-1734. Marriages, 1678-1734. Burials, 1678-1734. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1734-1798. Marriages, 1734-1754. Burials, 1734-1798. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1788. There is evidence that a register older than Vol. i existed in 1831 but this has not yet been found.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* A careful copy of Churchwarden Accounts from 1599-1674, the original having been stolen about sixty years ago is now in the Taunton Castle Library.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Certificates of burial in woollen from 1699. Six volumes of Poor Relief from 1699-1827.

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover, silver gilt, with 1573 on button. A plain paten inscribed Cheddar, 1734. A chalice, parcel gilt, with inscription and date, 1864, and another, larger, with date, 1868. A modern paten and flagon and a silver almsdish which was given in 1751.

*Vicar,* W. Y. FAUSSET.

*Parish :* CHEDDON FITZPAINE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1637. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1637-1758. Marriages, 1637-1752. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1759-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without marks but probably of same date as paten which has a Latin inscription and date, 1712. A plate with Latin inscription and date, 1843. A silver flagon with date-letter for 1853.

*Rector,* R. PAYNE SMITH.

*Parish :* CHEDZOY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1694, deficient 1575-1576. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1695-1812. Marriages, 1695-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Parish :* CHEDZOY—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with "Chedzey, 1573," on the button. A flagon with date-letter for 1758. Two patens with inscriptions and date, 1831.

*Vicar,* C. R. Mullens.

*Parish :* CHELVEY.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Portishead.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1735-1812. Vol. ii, Burials, 1737-1812, but no entires 1741-1761. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1738-1812, but with gaps, 1752-1761, 1763-1769, 1797-1808.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1639 and a modern chalice and paten.

*Rector,* A. H. Wright.

*Parish :* CHELWOOD.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Chew Magna.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1784-1791. Burials, 1783-1794. Marriages, 1785-1810, and in Vol. ii loose papers and memoranda of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1802-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A pair of patens with date-letter for 1720 and an inscription and date, 1833.

*Rector,* T. H. Turner.

*Parish :* CHERITON, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Milborne Port.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1666. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1666-1727. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1783. Marriages, 1728-1735. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1756-1783. Vol. v, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1784-1793. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1794-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1795-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1690-1693.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1623 and an electro flagon.

*Rector,* T. E. Gatehouse.

*Parish :* CHESTERBLADE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* An ancient chapelry of the parish of Evercreech with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1577. Two plated plates and a flagon.

*Vicar*, W. T. DYNE.

*Parish :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1560-1643. Burials, 1559-1647. Marriages, 1558-1646, interrupted by Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1563-1690. Burials, 1562-1685. Marriages, 1560-1685. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1686-1723. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1724-1780. Marriages, 1724-1753. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1781-1812. Vols. vi-viii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two Elizabethan cups and covers with 1576 on the button of one of the covers. A tankard flagon with date-letter for 1749. A paten with Latin inscription and date, 1871. A pewter plate with place name and 1688 inscribed.

*Vicar*, J. GALBRAITH.

*Parish :* CHEWSTOKE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1663-1789, no baptisms, 1737-1753. Burials, 1672-1787, no entires of burials, 1742-1753. Marriages, 1664-1742, no marriage register, 1742-1755. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1787-1812. Burials, 1787-1812. Marriages, 1755-1791. The earlier register is in poor condition.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice parcel gilt. A plated cup and two plated patens, one large and the other small.

*Rector*, L. ST. CL. WALDY.

*Parish :* CHEWTON MENDIP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1561-1688. Vol. ii, Imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1690-1725. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1726-1782. Marriages, 1726-1754. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A mediæval paten and cup with the date-letter for 1511. *Vicar,* C. YOUNG.

*Parish :* CHILCOMPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1649-1745. Burials, 1653-1745. Marriages, 1654-1740. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1741-1782. Marriages, 1741-1754, but many omissions, 1741-1759. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vols. iv & v, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. Two plates of Sheffield ware. *Vicar,* C. J. EDWARDS.

*Parish :* CHILLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1812. Deficient in Baptisms, 1761-1780. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1757-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. Another cup with date-letter for 1800 and inscription. A salver with inscription and date, 1842. A pewter bowl.

*Rector,* W. T. QUINN.

*Parish :* CHILTHORNE DOMER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1745. Marriages, 1693-1745. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1765-1812, but defective 1786-1794. There are a few extra entries in the Stamp Book.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens and a flagon each with inscription and the date, 1817. *Rector,* R. PALMER.

*Parish :* CHILTON CANTELO.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1714-1812. Marriages, 1714-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A paten with sacred monogram in rayed circle perhaps of first decade of eighteenth century. A flagon given in 1864. A pewter flagon and dish.

*Rector,* M. GOODFORD.

*Parish :* CHILTON POLDEN.

Entries concerning this parish are at times to be found in the combined Register for Edington, Moorlinch, Stawell and Sutton Mallet.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1726. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1731-1812. Marriages, 1731-1780. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1781-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover of early eighteenth work but without marks. A salver with inscription and date, 1776. A small pewter cruet.

*Vicar,* J. A. COOPER.

*Parish :* CHILTON TRINITY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* The registers of this parish are combined with those of St. Mary's, Bridgwater.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the cover. A small circular dish without distinctive marks.

*Vicar,* J. J. LANGHAM.

*Parish :* CHINNOCK, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1647-1763. Defective for years 1649, 1651, 1653, 1661 and 1663 and two pages cut out after 1664.

*Parish :* CHINNOCK, EAST—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* A complete volume of amounts from 1653-1743 with the omission of the year 1663. A paper volume bound in parchment.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover, silver gilt, with date 1571. Another large cup, silver gilt, with date-letter and inscriptions in 1705. A silver salver with inscription in 1726.

*Rector,* J. D. D. Keilor.

*Parish :* CHINNOCK, MIDDLE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Martock.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, a few Marriages and Burials, 1695-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1574. A rudely designed paten without marks. An electro flagon.

*Rector,* W. W. Aldridge.

*Parish :* CHINNOCK, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Martock.

*Parish Registers :* This was a chapelry attached to Chiselborough and there are no separate registers earlier than the middle of the eighteenth century Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials begin in 1756. Marriages, 1733-1753.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover both with date-letter for 1570. A small salver and a flagon, both plated.

*Vicar,* H. S. Chesshire.

*Parish :* CHIPSTABLE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wiveliscombe.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1695-1802. Marriages, 1694-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1802-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with the date-letter for 1792, and a paten and flagon of modern design.

*Rector,* Montgomery Baldwin.

*Parish :* CHISELBOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1675. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1678-1801. Marriages, 1678-1754. Vol. iii, Burials, 1690-1801. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1784. Vol. v, Marriages, 1796-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1677-1720. Vol. ii, 1720- .

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Accounts, vol. i, 1680. Poor Relief Account, vol. i, 1637.

*Church Plate :* An unusual Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1571. A chalice and paten given in 1868 and a paten with inscription of gift in 1857, and a pewter plate given in 1833.

*Rector,* H. S. CHESSHIRE.

*Parish :* CHRISTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1710. Weddings, 1570-1703. Burials, 1570-1712. Vol. ii, A rebound volume of Baptisms, Weddings and Burials between 1665 and 1793. The earliest marriage is 1718.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1725. Vol. ii, 1779.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover without mark and apparently in imitation of an Elizabethan design.

*Rector,* W. P. WISEMAN.

*Parish :* CHURCHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Loose imperfect sheets. Baptisms, 1702-1746. Burials, 1700-1747. Marriages, 1702-1723. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1738-1792. Burials, 1748-1792. Marriages, 1748-9, 1752, 1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1781-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with place and date, 1641, on the button. A large paten with date-letter for 1665 with inscription underneath and date, 1675.

*Vicar,* S. P. JOSE.

*Parish :* CLANDOWN.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1849, from Midsomer Norton parish. No ancient register.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plated metal chalice with foreign inscription and date, 1877. A plated paten with inscription and date, 1849.

*Vicar,* H. L. DAWSON.

*Parish :* CLAPTON IN GORDANO.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1713. Marriages, 1559-1755. Burials, 1558-1715. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1713-1803. Marriages, 1755-1796. Burials, 1715-1804. These two volumes are bound together and are in good condition.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A Georgian cup with date-letter for 1722 and a cover given by Dr. Colston in 1819, who gave also two dishes, one for paten and one for almsdish with inscriptions. A pair of latten candlesticks of seventeenth century work.

*Rector,* G. C. NIVEN.

*Parish :* CLATWORTHY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1764. Marriages, 1558-1754. Burials, 1558-1764. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1764-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date, 1757, and a modern paten with inscription and date, 1895, and a silver almsdish with inscription and date, 1797. A paten and flagon of Sheffield plate.

*Rector,* E. J. CORLETT.

*Parish :* CLAVERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, In poor condition. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1582-1706. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1707-1804. Marriages, 1707-1774. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1805-1812. Marriages, 1776-1812, but wanting in Marriages, 1781-1791. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1572. A paten with inscription and date, 1776, and armorial bearings. A flagon with inscription and date, 1862. A plate without marks but with engraved design.

*Rector,* A. H. SCOTT WHITE.

*Parish :* CLEEVE IN YATTON

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1840 out of the parish of Yatton.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A communion cup from Brockley with inscription, 1765, and a second inscription in 1840 on occasion of its gift to Cleeve. A modern chalice and two patens with inscriptions, 1840. A plated flagon with inscription.

*Vicar,* C. HARTLEY.

*Parish :* CLEEVE, OLD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, containing entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of Old Cleeve and Leighland Chapelry from 1661-1733. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials (Cleeve), 1733-1795. Marriages, 1733-1754. Leighland, Baptisms and Burials, 1733-1784. Marriages, 1733-1754. Vol. iii, Cleeve, Baptisms and Burials, 1796-1812. Vol. iv, Leighland, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Vols. v & vi, Marriages (Cleeve), 1754-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages (Leighland), 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A chalice and cover with the date, 1573. Another paten with inscription of gift in 1640. A plated paten and flagon and a large pewter tankard.

*Rector,* G. WEIGALL.

*Parish :* CLEVEDON (St. Andrew's).
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1727-1812. Burials, 1727-1812. Marriages, 1733-1757. Fifty-eight leaves, well bound and in good condition. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1757-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but with date-letter for 1570. A modern chalice, paten and flagon, silver gilt, with inscription and date, 1888. A cup, flagon and two plates of base metal.

*Vicar,* R. ARDEN DAVIS.

*Parish :* CLEVEDON (All Saints).
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.
*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1859-60 out of the parish of Clevedon.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A silver gilt chalice and paten with inscription.

*Vicar,* F. F. IRVING.

*Parish :* CLEVEDON (Christ Church).
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.
*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1839 out of the parish of Clevedon.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* Modern plate.

*Vicar,* C. E. S. COX.

*Parish :* CLEVEDON (ST. JOHN'S).
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.
*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed in 1875 out of the parish of Clevedon.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A Jacobean cup and cover with date, 1605, on the button. A silver gilt chalice and paten with date, 1878, inscribed and another silver chalice and paten without inscription.

*Vicar,* A. R. CARTWRIGHT.

*Parish :* CLOFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, contain Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1561-1750. Vols. iii and iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1751-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1777. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1784-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and two patens with date-letter for 1851.

*Vicar*, G. LYON.

*Parish :* CLOSWORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1534-1670, 1688-1720. Burials, 1543-1720, cut out, 1543-1546, 1568-1575. Marriages, 1531-1716, deficient, 1653-1691. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1685-1728. Burials, 1685-1727. Marriages, 1685-1710, 1743-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1761-1812. Burials, 1784-1812. Marriages, 1758-1808.

*Churchwardens Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date, 1686. A small paten without marks. A modern paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1867.

*Rector*, J. W. BARROW.

*Parish :* CLUTTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1693-1761. Marriages, 1693-1739. This volume is much defaced and almost undecipherable. Vol. ii, a copy of vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1762-1812. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The earliest volume begins in 1828.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* There are some seventeenth century leases and feoffments of charity funds, but the parochial charities are all now under a new scheme of the Charity Commissioners.

*Church Plate :* A plain cup and simple plate cover without distinction marks but probably about 1640. A modern paten and plated flagon.

*Rector*, J. MANSFIELD.

*Parish :* COKER, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1560-1764. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1560-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1783. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1783-1795, and continued in Vol. iii, 1796-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date-letter for 1627 and on button of cover, date 1628. Another cup and cover with date-letter for 1722. A pewter bowl somewhat damaged.

*Vicar,* E. POWELL.

*Parish :* COKER, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1697-1749. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1752-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1798. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1717-1907.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A communion cup and cover with date, 1631, on the button. A pewter flagon and paten.

*Rector,* L. R. COTTER.

*Parish :* COLEFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken in 1843 out of Kilmersdon parish. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice with inscription and date, 1831. A plated paten and flagon with similar inscriptions. A salver and an almsdish.

*Vicar,* J. H. WADE.

*Parish :* COMBE DOWN.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* No ancient registers. The church was built in 1835 and the ecclesiastical district formed in 1835.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, a paten, salver and flagon with date, 1833.

*Vicar,* H. D. S. SWEETAPPLE.

*Parish :* COMBE FLOREY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1566-1696. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1696-1802. Marriages, 1696-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1802-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A cup and cover with date-letter for 1726 and coat-of-arms, and a large paten with similar date and arms, and also similar heavy flagon with inscription as on the cup.

*Rector,* J. B. HYLAND.

*Parish :* COMBE HAY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1697. Parchment and a modern binding. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1702. Recently bound.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Glebe Land Inventories for 1616 and 1640.

*Church Plate :* Plate all modern, *i.e.* a chalice, paten and flagon, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1861. *Rector,* S. N. SQUIRE.

*Parish :* COMBE ST. NICHOLAS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1797, and Marriages, 1678-1755. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1798-1812. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, a paten and flagon of plated material.

*Vicar,* G. TREVOR.

*Parish :* COMBWICH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1870, out of and attached to Otterhampton.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten with inscription and date, 1870. *Vicar,* S. REES.

*Parish :* COMPTON BISHOP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1641-1804. Marriages, 1641-1752. Burials, 1641-1806. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1806-1812. Burials, 1808-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Rate Books, 1715-1766. Overseers' Lists, 1687-1768.

*Church Plate :* A smaller cup with date-letter for 1636 and inscription with date, 1763. Another cup inscribed C.B. 1674 and date-letter, 1664. A paten, probably of the same date, and a pewter plate and tankard.

*Vicar*, S. O. RIDLEY.

*Parish :* COMPTON DANDO.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1652-1739. Burials, 1654-1738. Marriages, 1654-1738. This register is in bad condition and the leaves are loose. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1739-1813. Burials, 1739-1812. Marriages, 1740-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. A plain paten with place and 1756 inscribed. A modern paten similarly inscribed and date, 1822. A small silver pepper-pot with date-letter for 1836. A plated flagon.

*Vicar*, R. J. JEFFREYS.

*Parish :* COMPTON DUNDON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1682-1807. Marriages, 1696-1753. Burials, 1696-1807. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1808-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Waywarden Books, 1701. Apprentice Orders, 1717. Petition to separate belfry from the Church, 1723.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup with cover with inscription, C.D. 1570.

*Vicar*, P DUNDAS MORETON.

*Parish :* COMPTON MARTIN.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1559-1641. Register in good condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1654-1805. Burials, 1654-1678, 1737-1805. Marriages, 1654-1754. Vol. iii, Burials, 1678-1737. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have all been copied out and a transcript exists.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall cup, parcel gilt, and a cover with date-letter, 1617. A large paten with date-letter for 1715. A small porringer with inscription and date, 1692.

*Rector,* G. ST. JOHN TOPHAM.

*Parish :* COMPTON PAUNCEFOOT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1714. Burials, 1559-1713. Marriages, 1559-1711. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1714-1760. Burials, 1714-1761. Marriages, 1716-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1761-1808. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1809-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1762-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription of the year 1729. A large paten with date-letter for 1697, and an inscription of year, 1698. A flagon with date-letter for 1861 and an inscription of year 1864.

*Rector,* F. C. HAINES.

*Parish :* CONGRESBURY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1557-1763. Vol. ii, contains the central portion of Vol. i, *i.e.* Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1543-1743. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1812. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten, cover and flagon of date 1682-1696, with Latin place-name and Congresbury on button of cover. The flagon has an English inscription indicating donor. Two pewter flagons.

*Vicar,* R. H. MAUNSELL-EYRE.

*Parish :* CORFE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1682-1812. Marriages, 1687-1775. Burials, 1678-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1776-1811. The Marriage Register from 1687 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A plain plate with date-letter for 1768 and a modern silver flagon.

*Vicar,* K. M. DAVIS.

*Parish :* CORSTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1568-1718. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1718-1812, and a few Marriages. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1756-1811. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in 1721.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Tithe Book, 1721. An extract from a Terrier of 1638 giving an account of glebe land. A list of Vicars from 1658.

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with date-letter for 1605 and a paten with date for 1693. A modern paten with letter for 1818, and a flagon with letter for 1867.

*Rector,* CLAUD C. PARKER.

*Parish :* CORTON DENHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1759. Burials, 1560-1812. Marriages, 1538-1758. Two leaves at beginning of Burial Registers evidently cut out and lost.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1650-1709. Vol. ii, 1702-1746.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the cover. A paten with inscription and date, 1677. A chalice, paten and flagon with date, 1870, and a pewter plate.

*Rector,* A. B. PORTMAN.

*Parish :* COSSINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1675-1812. Marriages defective, 1738-1744 and 1746-1754.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. Another cup and paten, with inscription, presented in 1704 and has that date-letter. An electro-plated flagon.

*Vicar*, M. L. THORP.

*Parish :* COTHELSTONE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1664-1719. Marriages, 1664-1715. Burials, 1664-1711. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1720-1752. The Marriage Register from 1664 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i begins in 1707.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1846. A paten without distinct marks and also a flagon, both of Britannia sterling.

*Vicar*, C. S. HAWKEN.

*Parish :* COXLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken in 1839 out of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Wells.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plated chalice, paten and flagon of recent date, 1897.

*Vicar*, J. H. TOWNSEND.

*Parish :* CRANMORE, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1695-1720. Marriages, 1695-1720. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1720-1783. Marriages, 1720-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1801. A small flagon and two salvers of plated metal, on one of which there is an inscription and date, 1807.

*Vicar*, J. DARBYSHIRE.

*Parish :* CRANMORE, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Much decayed. Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1716-1783. Marriages, 1716-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1784-1812. Burials, 1785-1810. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1806.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Kept at Cranmore Hall. A cup without cover with the date, 1576. A paten and salver of 1749, given in 1818, and a flagon of 1618, given by J. E. Gough.

*Vicar,* J. DARBYSHIRE.

*Parish :* CREECH ST. MICHAEL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1668-1743. Marriages, 1665-1743. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1744-1812, but defective 1749-1770. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1665 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover and with date-letter for 1573. A small salver with date-letter for 1762 and another salver with date-letter for 1791.

*Vicar,* J. P. DALTON.

*Parish :* CREWKERNE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1551-1650. Deficient, 1650-3. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1685. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1686-1760. Burials, 1686-1764. Marriages, 1686-1754. Vol. iv-vii, Baptisms, 1764-1812. Vols. viii-xi, Burials, 1764-1812. Vols. xii-xiv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with an inscription of its re-making and date, 1607. Another cup and cover, parcel gilt, with inscription and date, 1609. A large flat dish with date-letter for 1683. A flagon with inscription and date, 1847.

*Vicar,* H. D. LEWIS.

*Parish :* CRICKET MALHERBIE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1723-1809. Deficient, 1757-1804. Burials, 1732-1810. Deficient, 1757-1775. Marriages, 1732-1754. No other records exist.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice, paten and flagon with date-letter for 1852.

*Rector,* C. E. LUCETTE.

*Parish :* CRICKET ST. THOMAS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1564-1767. Marriages, 1564-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1705.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver gilt cup with date-letter for 1808, and a flagon with date-letter for 1809, both the gift of Lord Bridport. A small paten with inscription, 1825. A silver salver with date-letter for 1674.

*Vicar,* D. H. SPENCER.

*Parish :* CROSCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i-iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1782. Marriages, 1558-1754. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* A volume of Churchwarden Accounts, from 1475-1566, has been printed in Vol. iv of the Somerset Record Society's *Proceedings,* 1890.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups with date-letter for 1831, parcel gilt, and an inscription of gift in 1832. A large paten with date-letter of 1713. A salver with date-letter for 1679 and a flat-topped flagon with date-letter for 1709.

*Rector,* J. ALLOTT.

*Parish :* CROWCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1641-1729. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1729-1812. Marriages, 1729-1753. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1641 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1734 and a plain dish with same marks and date-letter. A paten with arms and inscriptions and date, 1721. A large flagon with heraldic arms and Latin inscription and date, 1730.

*Rector,* H. C. YOUNG.

*Parish :* CUCKLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1699. Marriages, 1558-1699. Burials, 1558-1694. Vol. ii, Burials, 1679-1706. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1699-1812. Marriages, 1699-1754. Burials, 1706-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1776, but defective, and 1791-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of the Parsonage of Stoke Trister, 1571. A Terrier of the Land of Cucklington, 1606. A Terrier of the Land of Cucklington, 1613. A Terrier of the Land of Cucklington, 1634.

*Church Plate :* A small cup without cover but with date-letter for 1572. A flagon and salver with inscription and date, 1755, and another salver with inscription and date, 1767.

*Rector,* G. MAULE.

*Parish :* CUDWORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1699-1773. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1790-1804. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1813, to present. Vol. v, Marriages, 1813-1836.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1779.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup with date-letter for 1656. A flat plated dish.

*Rector,* W. T. QUINN.

*Parish :* CULBONE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1683-1750. Marriages, 1699-1749. Burials, 1695-1750. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1742-1812, Marriages, 1764-1785. Burials, 1751-1812. Cf. p. 394, Sir C. E. H. Chadwyck Healey's *The History of part of West Somerset*, 1901.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1573, on the button. A plain pewter dish.

*Rector*, P. MARSHALL.

*Parish :* CURLAND.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1634-1771. Vol. i, 1771-1812. The marriages were solemnized at Curry Mallet.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with a Tudor rose and 1574 on the button.

*Rector*, C. L. PEMBERTON.

*Parish :* CURRY MALLET.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1682-1750. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1750-1789. The marriages from Curland were solemnized and entered here. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1789-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A flagon with date-letter for 1620 and coat-of-arms.

*Rector*, C. L. PEMBERTON.

*Parish :* CURRY, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, A Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of loose leaves stitched together from 1539-1720. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1721-1784. Marriages, 1721-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1784-1812. Vol. iv, Burials, 1784-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1539 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* CURRY, NORTH—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern. Two cups, two plates and a flagon presented in 1831 with an inscription. Two pewter flagons.

*Vicar,* D. Pring.

*Parish :* CURRY RIVEL.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Ilminster.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1628-1695. Marriages, 1642-1700. Burials, 1642-1700. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1709-1806. Marriages, 1709-1753. Burials, 1709-1806. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1807-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1753-1812. The Marriage Register from 1642 has been printed in Vol. iii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1673-1726.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Book, 1688-1712.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1637. Another cup and cover with inscription and date, 1692. A shallow tray with inscription and date, 1640. *Vicar,* G. W. Saunders.

*Parish :* CUTCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Dunster.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1624-1705. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1705-1781. Marriages, 1705-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1782-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1572. A silver flagon with date-letter for 1775 and initials J.A.E. A plated cup and paten with inscription and date, 1833.

*Vicar,* J. Thomas.

*Parish :* DINDER.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Shepton Mallet.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1696-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover purchased in 1731 and a paten bought in 1740. A salver with inscription and date, 1858. A small flagon with date-letter for 1877.

*Rector,* H. G. Hellier.

*Parish :* DINNINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1592-1612, 1692-1752, 1757-1812. Burials, 1592, 1733-1752, 1757-1812. Marriages, 1593, 1752-1812. The earlier entries are very defective.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on its button. A plated paten and dish.

*Vicar,* F. SHELMERDINE.

*Parish :* DITCHEAT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1562-1658. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1704. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1704-1763. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1783. Vol. v, Marriages, 1783-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A fine cup without cover and date-letter for 1635 and weight inscribed, and a flagon with similar inscription and weight and date-letter. A large paten with inscription of the year 1732. Two plated patens and a pewter dish.

*Vicar,* C. E. LEIR.

*Parish :* DODINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1538-1740. Marriages, 1595-1730. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1741-1805. Marriages, 1743-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1805.

N.B.—Since 1831 a volume of the parish registers beginning in the year 1538 has been recovered.

The Marriage Register from 1595 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, two patens and a flagon, electro-plate and modern.

*Rector,* W. GRESWELL.

*Parish :* DONYATT.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1712-1788. Marriages, 1712-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1788-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cover without cup and 1574 on its button. A tall cup with date-letter for 1639. A silver gilt paten with inscription and date, 1871.

*Rector,* A. B. C. BEECHEY.

*Parish :* DOULTING.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1563-1685. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1685-1733. Vol. iv, Marriages and Burials, 1678-1760. Vols. v and vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1733-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. A plain paten with inscription of year, 1731. A chalice and paten, silver gilt, given in 1871.

*Rector,* J. DARBYSHIRE.

*Parish :* DOWLISH WAKE OR EAST DOWLISH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1636-1762. Marriages, 1636-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1813. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1806. Another cup and a salver with date-latter for 1807 and an inscription and date, 1809.

*Rector,* J. H. H. COPLESTON.

*Parish :* DOWLISH, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* The entries from West Dowlish are included in the Registers of East Dowlish or Dowlish Wake. The church of West Dowlish is now a ruin. There is a register at Dowlish Wake of Burials at West Dowlish, 1813, to the present time.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :*

*Rector,* J. H. H. COPLESTON.

*Parish :* DOWNHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1720-1784. Marriages, 1720-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A large paten with Latin inscription and date, 1854, and date-letter for 1777.

*Rector,* J. DARBYSHIRE.

*Parish :* DOWNSIDE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1845, out of Midsomer Norton. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two silver cups, two salvers and a flagon, each with inscription and date, 1838. Small pewter covers for the cups.

*Vicar,* A. W. SMYTH.

*Parish :* DRAYCOTT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1860, out of the parishes of Rodney Stoke and Cheddar.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An old silver paten with date-mark for 1723. A silver gilt chalice with inscribed date, 1841.

*Vicar,* H. W. BARBER.

*Parish :* DRAYTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Defective. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1708. Vol. ii. Baptisms and Burials, 1708-1812. Marriages, 1708-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1577 has been printed in Vol. iii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover of Elizabethan period and Exeter make. A modern paten with inscription and date, 1891.

*Vicar,* F. W. SOAMES.

*Parish :* DULVERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials complete from 1558. Vols. i-iv, Baptisms, 1558-1601, 1616-1812. Burials, 1558-1618, 1641-1643, 1648, 1653-1812. Marriages, 1558-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1726.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. Another cup with inscription and date, 1833, and a paten with same date and inscription.

*Vicar,* H. J. GREEN.

*Parish :* DUNDRY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Christenings, March, 1560—3rd July, 1643. Marriages, 11th October, 1558—29th September, 1646. Burials, March, 1559—September, 1647. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1719. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1719-1785. Marriages, 1719-1754. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1785-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Church Rate Books, Vol. i, 1630-1670. A Survey of Lands, 15th December, 1685.

*Church Plate :* A chalice, paten and flagon, silver gilt with date-letter, 1862.

*Curate-in-Charge,* W. HARRIS.

*Parish :* DUNKERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1724, 1748-1812. Burials, 1752-1812. Marriages, 1748-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1660. A salver inscribed Dunkerton Parish, 1746, and having date-letter, 1743. An electro paten and flagon

*Rector,* F. C. NEWBERY.

*Parish :* DUNSTER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1678, interrupted by Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1680. Vols. iii, iv & v, 1681-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Cf. Sir H. C. Maxwell Lyte's *History of Dunster*, 1909.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with 1573 on the button, now in use at the Mission Church at Alcombe. A large paten with inscription and date, 1714. A handsome modern set of chalice, paten and flagon, silver gilt. A pewter plate with date, 1714.

*Vicar*, F. HANCOCK.

*Parish :* DURLEIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1683-1812. Marriages, 1683-1766. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1767-1807. The Marriage Register from 1683 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup which has been repaired and a cover with the date, 1574, on the button. A modern chalice and paten with inscription and date, 1900, and a modern paten with Latin inscription and date, 1883.

*Vicar*, W. G. DEIGHTON.

*Parish :* DURSTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1712-1812. Marriages, 1712-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with engraving and inscription and date-letter for 1695. A plain paten and same dedication as the cup. A plain saucer with inscription and date, 1728.

*Vicar*, A. LEIGH-LYE.

*Parish :* EARNSHILL.
*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.
*Parish Registers :* A sinecure rectory and no ancient registers.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* No church plate.

*Vicar,* C. L. MARSON.

*Parish :* EASTHAM.
*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.
*Parish Registers :* A sinecure rectory with no church or registers.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* No church plate.

*Rector,* H. D. LEWIS.

*Parish :* EASTON.
*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.
*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1843, out of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Wells. The register begins in 1845.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A chalice, paten and flagon with inscription of 1842.

*Vicar,* H. H. STREETEN.

*Parish :* EASTON IN GORDANO OR ST. GEORGE'S.
*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1660. Marriages, 1559-1659. Burials, 1559-1660. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1661-1716. Marriages, 1661-1716. Burials, 1662-1716. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1718-1748. Marriages, 1719-1748. Burials, 1719-1749. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1749-1783. Marriages, 1749-1754. Burials, 1749-1783. Vol. v, Marriages, 1776-1783, 1787, 1795, 1800-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms, 1789-1812. Burials, 1791-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan chalice and cover without marks. A large flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1694. A paten with fluted rims and marks similar to those on the flagon.

*Rector,* W. E. P. BATH.

*Parish :* EDINGTON.

The registers of this church are combined with those of Sutton Mallet, Stawell, Moorlinch and Chilton Polden.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1570-1618. Marriages, 1581-1678. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1678-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, 1685-1710, for the five parishes. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1805-1812, for the five parishes. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1813-1839, for the five parishes.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A heavy cup with date-letter for 1719 and a paten cover. Each piece bears an inscription and date, 1710. A plate with inscription and date, 1834, and a modern flagon with inscription and date, 1888.

*Vicar*, J. A. G. COOPER.

*Parish :* ELM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1697-1812. Marriages, 1697-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1571, on the button. A small paten with date-letter for 1732 and plated chalice, salver and flagon.

*Rector*, L. C. H. D. C. DOUGLAS.

*Parish :* ELWORTHY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1685-1758. Marriages, 1686-1752. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1759-1812. Burials, 1758-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but with date-letter for 1573. A modern paten with date-letter, 1863, and an electro flagon.

*Rector*, J. M. SANGAR.

*Parish :* EMBORROW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1569-1740. Marriages and Burials, 1569-1733. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1733-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1571 and a pewter plate.

*Vicar,* C. YOUNG.

*Parish :* ENGLISHCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, More than half the leaves of this volume are wanting. Baptisms, 1728-1782. Burials, 1749-1783. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1783-1812. Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1756-1812. The Registers of this parish have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern cup of French make. A plain paten with date-letter for 1825 and a heavy pewter plate with place-name inscribed.

*Vicar,* G. H. LAWRENCE.

*Parish :* ENMORE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1749. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1812. Marriages, 1750-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1653 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1618 and that date on the button. A small flat saucer with letter for 1727 and " Enmore Plate " inscribed on it. A small plain tankard with inscription and arms and date, 1751.

*Rector,* H. F. BRIDGE.

*Parish :* EVERCREECH WITH CHESTERBLADE CHAPELRY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1540-1648, deficient towards end of volume. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1651-1707. Marriages, 1651-1707, deficient 1674-1688. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1708-1758. Marriages, 1708-1754. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1759-1789. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1790-1812. Vol. vi, Burials, 1790-1812. Vol. vii, Weddings, 1754-1808.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Church Rate Book. Vol. i, 1678-1707. Vol. ii, 1717-1805. Chesterblade Poor Rate Book, 1734-1804.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription recording repair in 1702. A large flagon with date, 1719, and inscription. A small dish with inscription and date, 1744, and a modern chalice, paten and almsdish and Latin inscription and date, 1844.

*Vicar,* W. T. DYNE.

*Parish :* EXFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, "taken out of the Old Register," 1609-1641, and continued to 1715, and Marriages and Burials. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1716-1768. Marriages, 1716-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iv, duplicate of iii. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1813-1837.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1695 and some electro-plate vessels.

*Rector,* W. NEW.

*Parish :* EXMORE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district with no ancient registers. It was formed in 1854.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1814 and two patens and a flagon with date-letter for 1854.

*Vicar,* H. F. RAMSAY.

*Parish :* EXTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1557-1686. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1687-1785. Marriages, 1688-1752. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1786-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The first volume is in poor condition and without a proper back. It is however well cared for.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with Exton, 1574, on the button. A plain paten with date-letter for 1635. A flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1771 and coat-of-arms.

*Rector,* F. K. WARREN.

*Parish :* FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Many pages are lost. Baptisms and Burials, 1674-1758. Marriages, 1675-1758. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1759-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1758-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1722-1822. Overseer Account Book, 1696-1726.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten with date-letter for 1847. Two silver plates with heraldic arms and date-letter for 1805.

*Rector,* R. W. BAKER.

*Parish :* FARMBOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1560-1732, deficient, 1647-1654, 1655-1661. Marriages, 1562-1732, deficient 1599-1604, 1645-1662. Burials, 1559-1729, deficient 1646-1653, 1654-1661. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1732-1812. Marriages, 1733-1753. Burials, 1733-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The registers of this parish have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No ancient accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1571, on the button. A flagon, silver gilt, with inscription and date, 1792, and two patens of same pattern.

*Rector,* W. CLEMENT KETCHLEY.

*Parish :* FARRINGTON GURNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1680-1754, 1761-1809. Marriages, 1695-1704, 1736-1737, 1740-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1755-1760, 1810-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Two volumes of Churchwardens' Accounts, the first beginning in 1677 and the second in 1688.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1571 on the button. A small salver with inscription and date, 1731. A cup, paten, almsbowls and flagon with place-name and date, 1848. Two pewter plates and a pewter paten.

*Vicar,* G. N. BOLDERSTON.

*Parish :* FELTON COMMON (St. Catharine's).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1868, out of the parish of Wrington.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A jewelled silver chalice with date, 1866, and inscription. A silver paten with same date. Another silver paten with date, 1902.

*Vicar,* R. COWARD.

*Parish :* FIDDINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1706-1812. Marriages, 1706-1751. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812. The Marriage Register from 1706 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup inscribed as of this church and date, 1765. A plated metal paten.

*Rector,* F. J. R. WINGFIELD.

*Parish :* FITZHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1653. Marriages, 1558-1645. Burials, 1558-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1662-1701. Marriages, 1654-1703. Burials, 1654-1703. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1705-1812. Marriages, 1705-1784. Burials, 1705-1812.

*Parish :* FITZHEAD—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1707-1776.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Books. Vol. i, 1693-1721.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup with cover with date on button, 1574. Another paten with date-letter, 1696, and an inscription with date, 1710. An electro almsdish and flagon.

*Rector,* J. N. Wallis.

*Parish :* FIVEHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Ilminster.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1748, deficient 1725-1733, and defective in other years. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1748-1803. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1656 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A plated flagon and two pewter dishes and one bason.

*Vicar,* J. Rigbye.

*Parish :* FLAX BOURTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Portishead.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1702-1812. Burials, 1701-1812. Marriages, 1707-1758. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1759-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1804.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1880.

*Rector,* F. Tracey.

*Parish :* FORSCOTE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Midsomer Norton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1697-1812. Marriages, 1697-1751. Burials, 1698-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1757-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks. A small paten on a foot with place-name and 1731 engraved.

*Rector,* G. A. Ramsay.

*Parish :* FRESHFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Marriages, 1653-1704. Baptisms, 1678-1680. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1706-1740. Baptisms, 1705-1744. Burials, 1705-1742. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1745-1752. Baptisms, 1744-1761. Burials, 1744-1763. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. These books have been re-bound and are now in good order. The registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1638, on the button. A paten with inscription and date, 1879, and a flagon with inscription and date, 1899. A plated paten, salver and flagon with place-name and date, 1861.

*Vicar*, W. E. CHAPMAN.

*Parish :* FROME SELWOOD (St. John the Baptist).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1704. Marriages, 1558-1698. Burials, 1558-1699. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1704-1765. Marriages, 1698-1754. Burials, 1699-1765. Vol. iii-v, Baptisms and Burials, 1766-1812. Vols. vi-xii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver gilt chalice with letter for 1850 and a chalice and paten with letter for 1860. A ciborium made out of earlier vessels and with date, 1866, and inscription and a smaller one with date, 1875. Also Bishop Ken's pocket communion service with mark of the year 1640 and inscription of bequest.

*Vicar*, W. F. H. RANDOLPH.

*Parish :* FROME (Christ Church).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1842-4, out of the parish of Frome Selwood.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large chalice, paten and almsdish with the date-letter for 1818. A ciborium with inscription of 1886. A small chalice of 1876 with inscription of 1886. A small paten of 1886 and a silver rack.

*Vicar*, S. COOPER.

*Parish :* FROME (Holy Trinity).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1837, out of the parish of Frome Selwood.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten of 1872.

*Vicar*, G. H. JOHNSON

*Parish :* FROME (St. Mary's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1872, out of the parish of Frome Selwood.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern flagon, chalice, two patens and almsdish, silver gilt.

*Vicar*, C. G. G. JONES.

*Parish :* GLASTONBURY (St. John's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1603-1684. Burials, 1603-1678. Marriages, 1603-1686, deficient 1628-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1684-1746. Burials, 1678-1746. Marriages, 1686-1747, but deficient 1740-1746. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1746-1812, and Marriages, 1746-1774. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* An almost continuous series of Churchwarden Accounts of the parish exist from 1366 to the present time. The Accounts from 1366-1625 have been transcribed and printed by Prebendary Daniel in *Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, Vols. iv and v.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without cover or distinctive marks. A salver with date-letter for 1725 and inscription and date, 1745, and a smaller salver with same date inscribed. A modern chalice and paten with date, 1895. A flagon with Latin inscription and date, 1745. A large brass almsdish with old German inscription.

*Vicar*, C. V. P. DAY.

*Parish :* GLASTONBURY (St. Benedict's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1812. Marriages, 1741-1756. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1757-1811. A volume of Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1741, and of Marriages, 1678-1731, seems to have disappeared since 1831.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter, 1734, and a replica with date, 1843. A large dish with date-letter for 1753 and inscription. A small salver with date-letter for 1774.

*Vicar,* T. J. WILLIAMS.

*Parish :* GODNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* A chapelry of Meare formed into a separate ecclesiastical district in 1840.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten with Godney inscribed on them and an electro flagon.

*Vicar,* J. M. ALCOCK.

*Parish :* GOATHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1699-1811. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1765-1811, and also Vol. iii, Marriages and Banns, 1756-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover given in 1711 but with date-letter for 1642. A brass almsdish with date, 1862.

*Rector,* W. OSTLE.

*Parish :* GOATHURST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1539-1680. Lately rebound, Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1681-1747. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1748-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1748-1812. Both in good condition. The Marriage Register from 1539 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* GOATHURST—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in 1703.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Three volumes of Occasional Services ordered by authority bound in 1880.

*Church Plate :* Two cups with inscription and date, 1730. Two small patens and a large tankard flagon.

*Rector,* D. MacArthur.

*Parish :* GREINTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Pawlett.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1811. Marriages, 1730-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cover of an Elizabethan cup with date, 1573, engraved on button. A modern cup and cover with date-letter for 1842.

*Rector,* J. Fawcett.

*Parish :* HALSE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wellington.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1654. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1695. There is a gap in the entries from 1696-1761. This first volume has been recovered since the returns of 1831. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. x of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1724. A small plated cup with inscription and date, 1832.

*Rector,* F. J. Montgomery.

*Parish :* HAM, HIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Ilchester.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1569-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials (partly a transcript of vol. i), 1645-1812. Marriages, 1645-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1569 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1571, on the button. A paten with inscription and date, 1871, and a smaller paten with initials. Two pewter flagons, two plates and a bason.

*Rector,* R. Beviss Thompson.

*Parish :* HAM, LOW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* A chapelry attached to Langport. No ancient registers. It was a private chapel attached to a house which has now disappeared. The chapel was restored in 1669.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with Latin inscription and date, 1665, and a paten with same inscription, and also a flagon given by the same donor. A plain dish with 1669 engraved.

*Vicar,* D. M. ROSS.

*Parish :* HAMBRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed, in 1884, out of Curry Rivel and the old chapelry of Earnshill, with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A modern cup, two patens and a flagon of electro plate. A chalice and paten of white metal, gilt, with inscription and date, 1894. *Vicar,* A. J. HOOK.

*Parish :* HARDINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, defective. Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1539-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1654-1697. From this date to 1774 the entries seem to have been made in the Hemington register. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1774-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1774-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1638. A pewter flagon, bowl and plate all dated 1766.

*Rector,* J. S. RAYMOND.

*Parish :* HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1687-1812, defective in Baptisms. Marriages, 1687-1783, and Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and some Marriages, 1785-1794.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A good cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the button. *Rector,* H. H. T. CLEIFE.

*Parish :* HARPTREE, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1663-1772. Marriages, 1663-1759, but defective for years 1710-1723. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1772-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with dotted initials and date, 1663. A salver with armorial bearings, inscription and date, 1744. A flagon with inscription and date, 1776, and a silver paten with Latin inscription and date, 1883.

*Rector,* G. B. SHALLCROSS.

*Parish :* HARPTREE, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1656-1793. Marriages, 1655-1754. Burials, 1661-1793. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1794-1812. Burials, 1794-1811. These are in fairly good condition. A volume of Marriage Records appears to have been lost since 1831.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. A plain paten with date-letter, 1640, and a plated salver.

*Vicar,* F. E. POWNING.

*Parish :* HASELBURY PLUCKNETT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1650-1764. Marriages 1673-1753. Burials, 1672-1764. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1764-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1805.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early Churchwarden Accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup of late seventeenth century work and very handsome. Salver has date-letter for 1742. A flagon with inscription and date, 1760.

*Vicar,* S. W. E. GILLIAT.

*Parish :* HATCH BEAUCHAMP.

*Archdeaconry* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1760-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1760-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with sacred monogram and date-letter for 1752 and a plain paten with date-letter for 1713. Another cup and cover with date, 1794, on the button and Hatch on foot of cup. A silver dish with date-letter for 1839.

*Rector,* C. T. WILSON.

*Parish :* HATCH, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1606-1747. Marriages, 1604-1747. Burials, 1682-1747. The Marriage Register from 1604 has been printed in Vol. iii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1704.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten and flagon of electro of 1860 and an old pewter tankard marked I . S . 1778 . C . W .

*Vicar,* J. BYRCHMORE.

*Parish :* HAWKRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* The Hawkridge entries were preserved in the Withypool Registers. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1655-1755. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1781-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but with date-letter for 1573. A paten with inscription and date, 1726.

*Rector,* ROWLAND NEWMAN.

*Parish :* HEATHFIELD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1703-1752. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1753-1805, and Marriages, 1756-1806. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1804-1812. The Marriage Register from 1700 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* HEATHFIELD—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern cup with inscription and date, 1841. A salver with another inscription and date, 1841.

*Rector,* E. P. Spurway.

*Parish :* HEMINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Midsomer Norton.

*Parish Registers :* The separate register of Hemington contains Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1773.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1571. A small pewter dish with inscription and date, 1760.

*Rector,* J. S. Raymond.

*Parish :* HENSTRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Milborne Port.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Parchment. Baptisms, 1653-1745. Marriages and Burials, 1653-1748. Vol. ii, Burials, 1678-1758. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1746-1812. Burials, 1749-1812. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* Chalice and cover, 1574. A large paten with date-letter, 1698, and two coats of arms.

*Vicar,* J. W. Firth.

*Parish :* HENTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Axbridge.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1847, out of the parish of Wookey.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern silver chalice, paten and flagon with inscription.

*Vicar,* G. W. Spicer.

*Parish :* HEWISH (St. Anne's).

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Locking.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1865, out of Congresbury and other parishes. No ancient registers.

*Parish :* HEWISH (St. Anne's)—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver gilt chalice and paten with inscription and date, 1864.

*Rector,* C. R. Blathwayt.

*Parish :* HIGHBRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Burnham.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1859, out of the parish of Burnham.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Modern plate only.

*Vicar,* W. H. Hobart.

*Parish :* HILL FARRANCE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wellington.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, defective and mutilated. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1701, 1708-1743. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1752-1812. Marriages, 1752-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1701 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An electro-plated cup and paten and a silver salver with date-letter for 1896.

*Vicar,* W. Sweet-Escott.

*Parish :* HINTON BLEWITT.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Chew Magna.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1565-1745. Vol. ii, Burials, 1563-1668. Deficient, 1648-1654. Vol. iii, Burials, 1668-1742. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1563-1743. Deficient, 1643-1654. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1735-1788. Burials, 1735 1781. Marriages, 1745-1769. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1774-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A modern paten with inscription and date, 1877.

*Rector,* J. Hart Johnson.

*Parish :* HINTON CHARTERHOUSE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1546-1733. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1734-1804. Marriages, 1734-1751. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1805-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date-letter for 1637, and a paten with inscription probably about 1677.

*Vicar,* A. W. DORMAN.

*Parish :* HINTON ST. GEORGE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1632-1790. Marriages, 1632-1753, but with numerous omissions, 1644-1660 Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1791-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1632 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large cup inscribed 1815. A paten with place-name and date-letter for 1813, and a plate with inscription and date, 1813.

*Rector,* F. SHELMERDINE.

*Parish :* HOLCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i-iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover and with date-letter for 1571. A modern paten with inscription, "St. Andrew's, Holcombe." A quite plain paten and a pewter plate.

*Rector,* J. J. COLEMAN.

*Parish :* HOLFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1784. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1782. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A Victorian covered flagon, chalice and two patens.

*Rector,* W. E. HOLME.

*Parish :* HOLTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1699, but very defective between 1600-1685. Vol. ii, some Baptisms and Burials and a few Marriages, 1700-1812, but no entries of Baptisms and Burials, 1714-1777. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1778-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1573 and a cover with that of 1570 and a small silver paten with date 1897.

*Rector,* J. SORREL.

*Parish :* HORNBLOTTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1763-1812. Burials, 1767-1812. Marriages, 1768-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1637 and on button WF, WH . 1634. A modern paten with date-letter for 1842 and a flagon with date-letter, 1853, and coat-of-arms.

*Rector,* P. H. MILNE.

*Parish :* HORRINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1838 out of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Wells. The register begins in 1845.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plated chalice, two patens, and flagon of 1844.

*Vicar,* J. SMETHURST.

*Parish :* HORSINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Parchment Book, 37 leaves, 1538-1693. Baptisms, 34pp. Marriages, 14pp. Burials, 26pp. Vol. ii, Tall paper volume. Baptisms and Burials, 1694-1804. Marriages, 1694-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have been printed and published by the Rev. W. E. Daniel, Frome, 1907.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* Two large cups with date-mark, 1734, and an inscription. Paten with letter for 1723. A standing cup and cover, together 20ins. high, with letter for 1614.

*Rector,* W. E. DANIEL.

*Parish :* HUISH CHAMPFLOWER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* The early registers are illegible. Vol. i, Baptisms, 1677-1736. Marriages, 1677-1736. Burials, 1677-1807. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1804-1812. Burials, 1808-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. An oval silver tray with place-name and date, 1796. A plated flagon.

*Vicar,* J. S. VERSCHOYLE.

*Parish :* HUISH EPISCOPI.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, 34 loose leaves. Baptisms, 1692-1726. Marriages, 1698-1726. Burials, 1678-1727. This volume was recovered for the parish by the present vicar. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1758-1812. Burials, 1758-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1698 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1717-1832.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Waywardens' Account Book, 1791-1830.

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription of year, 1689, and a cover with date, 1571 on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1700. A modern chalice, paten, flagon and cruet with date, 1883. A pewter flagon.

*Vicar,* J. STUBBS.

*Parish :* HUNTSPILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1711. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1712-1812. Marriages, 1712-1752. Burials, 1712-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1763. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1763-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large silver gilt cup inscribed, Hountspell' 72, with date-letter for 1672, and a paten of same date. A large flagon with inscription and date, 1729. A salver with inscription and date, 1825. A small plated strainer.

*Rector,* C. E. PIZEY.

*Parish :* HUNTSPILL, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1840, out of the parish of Huntspill.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Only modern plate.

*Vicar,* F. E. S. LUCAS.

*Parish :* HUTTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Only one leaf preserved containing entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1715-1717. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1744-1782. Marriages, 1747-1812. Burials, 1743-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall silver cup without distinctive marks. A paten with inscription and date, 1755. A small flagon with inscription and date, 1737.

*Rector,* W. F. ROSE.

*Parish :* ILCHESTER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1690-1775. The leaves for 1740-1748 have been cut out. Marriages, 1690-1740. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1776-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1765-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A plain paten with inscription and date, 1628. A modern chalice and paten wholly gilt with inscription and date, 1898.

*Rector,* J. HORROCKS.

*Parish :* ILMINSTER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Baptisms, 1652-1812. Burials, 1660-1812. Marriages, 1662-1812. The Marriage Register from 1662 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1543-1550. Seatpayers and church rate accounts almost continuous from 1624-1836.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A document securing the South Transept to Humphry Walrond. A terrier of parsonage and vicarage property, 1636.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover of unusual design and date-letter for 1592. A broad paten with date-letter for 1633. A modern paten and flagon with inscriptions and both with date, 1848. A cup and cover without a steeple and date-letter for 1611.

*Vicar,* J. STREET.

*Parish :* ILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1642-1742. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1744-1812. Marriages, 1744-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1811. The Marriage Register from 1642 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1610, on the button. A plated cup and salver and a pewter plate.

*Vicar,* E. H. V. JONES.

*Parish :* ILE ABBOTS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1561-1774. Baptisms, 1561-1779. Marriages, 1562-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1759-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1813-1837. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1775-1812. Burials, 1776-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Rate Books existing but not in Parish Chest. Four vols., from 1682.

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten, salver and flagon of plated metal and two pewter flagons initialled I.A.

*Vicar,* H. GIBBON.

*Parish :* ILE BREWERS.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1705-1791. Marriages, 1705-1731. No Marriage entries, 1731-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1791-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1705 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Rate Book begins in 1789.

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with date-letter for 1570 and a cover with date-letter, 1760. Two pewter plates.

*Vicar,* H. GIBBON.

*Parish :* KEINTON MANDEVILLE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1731-1811. Marriages, 1731-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1811-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1575, on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1819 and inscription and a plated flagon.

*Rector,* A. F. WHITEHEAD.

*Parish :* KELSTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1709, but wanting in Baptisms, 1582-1585. Marriages, 1575-1584, 1643-1664. Burials, 1586-1594, 1644-1664. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1710-1812. Marriages, 1710-1754, but wanting in Marriages 1715-1720, 1731-1735, and Burials, 1740-1743. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1577. A plain paten with date-letter for 1714, and a modern flagon with two inscriptions and date, 1860.

*Rector,* E. W. POYNTON.

*Parish :* KENN.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1544-1687. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1688-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No ancient accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1576 on the button. A modern paten and flagon with date-letter for 1847 and 1876.

*Vicar,* W. PERKS.

*Parish :* KEWSTOKE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1667-1790. Burials, 1667-1783, deficient, 1698-1702 and 1718-1722. Marriages, 1667-1754, deficient, 1698-1702. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1752-1812.

*Parish :* KEWSTOKE—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i begins in the year, 1695.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks. A flagon with inscription and date, 1739.

*Vicar,* J. H. Doorbar.

*Parish :* KEYNSHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Keynsham.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Very imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1629-1705. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1697-1750, but wanting Marriages, 1703-1713. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1806. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1793. Vol. v, Marriages, 1750-1756. Baptisms, 1750-1757. Burials, 1750-1756. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1794-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with paten cover, a pair of flagons all with inscription and date, 1702, and a shield of arms. A salver with inscription and date-letter for 1685. Two cups and a paten without marks.

*Vicar,* D. P. Hatchard.

*Parish :* KILMERSDON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Midsomer Norton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1653-1707. Marriages, 1661-1706. Burials, 1653-1707. Deficient in Baptisms, 1677- 1678, in Burials, 1669-1683, excepting one entry in 1670 and one in 1682, and in Marriages, 1653-1699. The registers are wanting from 1708-1725. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1725-1788. Burials, 1725-1790. Marriages, 1725-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1788-1812. Burials, 1790-1812. Vols. iv and v, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1777.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1566 and a cover with date-letter for 1583. A large paten with inscription and date, 1756, and a domestic tankard with inscription and the same date.

*Vicar,* C. G. Norton.

*Parish :* KILMINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1597-1688, but deficient 1653-1661. Marriages, 1582-1670, but deficient 1648-1662. Burials. 1582-1669, but deficient 1641-1662. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1705-1777. Marriages, 1705-1753, but deficient 1745-1751. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1778-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1805.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern cup and paten with date-letter and an inscription of year, 1806. A modern flagon with date-letter for 1864.

*Rector,* H. G. FOX-STRANGWAYS.

*Parish :* KILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1683-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1754-1812, deficient 1785-1801. Burials, 1765-1812, deficient 1799-1804. One Marriage, 1794. The Marriage Register from 1683 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i begins in 1635.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A large pewter flagon and dish with varied ornament.

*Vicar,* S. H. SHEDDEN.

*Parish :* KILVE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1670. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1671-1732. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1732-1783. Marriages, 1732-1753. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1770, 1772-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.* A volume of registers for this parish has been recovered since 1831.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A silver plate with date-letter for 1859. A plated salver and an electro plated flagon and a pewter flagon with inscription and date, 1673.

*Rector,* D. H. JAMES.

*Parish :* KINGSBURY EPISCOPI.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1557-1678. This is a volume of loose sheets and some leaves have been cut out and some are torn at the corners. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1678-1743. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1557 has been printed in Vol. v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A plain dish with date-letter for 1730 and a flagon with date-letter for 1749, and inscription of that year.

*Rector,* H. J. PHILLIPS.

*Parish :* KINGSDON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1598. Marriages, 1540-1597. Burials, 1538-1598. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1559-1757. Marriages, 1615-1754. Burials, 1562-1757. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1758-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812. Burials, 1758-1812. The Marriage Register from 1540 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. Two cups, parcel gilt, and a broad paten each piece with date, 1831. A silver flagon with inscription and date, 1869.

*Rector,* R. HARDY.

*Parish :* KINGSTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1677-1763. Marriages, 1677-1757. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1812. Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with indistinct marks but probably of date, 1644. A paten with inscription and date-letter for 1721. A plate with Kingston, 1738. A large flagon with date-letter for 1716 and a pewter flagon.

*Vicar,* A. G. TOMLIN.

*Parish :* KINGSTON SEYMOUR.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1727-1813. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1813-1823. Marriages, 1815-1837. Burials, 1813—

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice with date-letter, 1571, and cover with 1571 on the button, and a silver paten with Latin inscription, probably of French make. A flagon with date-letter for 1798 and a pewter almsdish.

*Rector,* M. M. R. GREEN.

*Parish :* KINGSTON PITNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* A sinecure without church or ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :*

*Rector,* W. M. BEEBE.

*Parish :* KINGSTONE. Ilminster.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1716-1812. Marriages, 1716-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A good cup with cover and 1573 on the button. A pewter dish and bowl and a large flagon inscribed Kingstone, 1633.

*Vicar,* J. STREET.

*Parish :* KINGWESTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1653-1785. Marriages, 1653-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1786-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten of good workmanship given in 1852 and a flagon with date-letter for 1812.

*Rector,* G. DE Y. ALDRIDGE.

*Parish :* KITTISFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1694-1812. Marriages, 1695-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the button. A small flagon with Latin inscription and date, 1705. A plain plate with Kittisford, 1815, and a pewter plate with K. 1740.

*Rector*, P. W. P. HANCOCK.

*Parish :* KNOWLE ST. GILES.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, a very imperfect register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1784-1809.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. A silver gilt cup. A paten on a foot and a salver with date-letter for 1840, and a flagon of the year 1848. The church was rebuilt in 1840.

*Vicar*, C. E. LUCETTE.

*Parish :* LAMBROOK, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Earliest register—Baptisms, 1771-1812. Burials and Marriages took place in Kingsbury Episcopi.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573. A paten of later date with date-letter for 1624 and inscribed I.H.1637.

*Rector*, E. C. LUTLEY.

*Parish :* LAMYAT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Mutilated. Baptisms, 1608-1783. Marriages, 1608-1783. Burials, 1608-1783. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1783-1812. There are occasional years in which there are no entries but not apparently from default of the registrar.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1572, on the lip of the cup, and 1681 on the button of the cover. A paten with inscription and date, 1746. A small dish with date, 1740.

*Rector*, H. C. GUYON.

*Parish :* LANGFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* A modern chapelry attached to the parish of Churchill. There are no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate.

*Vicar*, S. P. JOSE.

*Parish :* LANGFORD BUDVILLE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1537-1598, 1605-1664. Marriages, 1607-1614. Burials, 1552-1653. Much mutilated and for Marriages all except one leaf missing. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1665-1765. Marriages, 1665-1754. Burials, 1665-1765. Vol. iii, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1812. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1766-1817. Burials, 1766-1817. The Marriage Register from 1607 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1573, on the button. A large dish with armorial shield of post-Restoration make. A cup, paten and flagon with Latin inscription and date, 1866. A small electro paten.

*Vicar*, C. H. LUXTON.

*Parish :* LANGPORT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1812. Marriages, 1728-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1728 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1589, 1592, 1618 and two undated fragments. Church Inventory, 1620. Churchwardens Lists of Communicants and a few Baptisms, 1619-1622.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe : Cf. Langport and its Church*, by Rev. D. M. Ross, 1911.

*Church Plate :* A large cup and cover with date, 1574. A modern service of cup, paten, dish and flagon with inscription of gift in 1839. Old pewter flagon.

*Vicar*, D. MELVILLE ROSS.

*Parish :* LANGRIDGE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1763-1800. Marriages, 1756-1812. Burials, 1763-1801. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1800-1812. Marriages, 1813-1850. Burials, 1801-1811. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1813-1913. Vol. iv, Burials, 1813. Marriages, 1851. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A plate with inscription and date, 1794. A modern cup and flagon with date-letter for 1879.

*Rector,* E. F. WANSTALL.

*Parish :* LAVERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1693-1776. Marriages, 1695-1752. Burials, 1678-1776. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1777-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1809. It is supposed that the earlier registers were destroyed by fire.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1842 and a paten with date-letter for 1851. Each piece with inscription and date, 1854.

*Rector,* F. WELLER.

*Parish :* LEIGHLAND.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Marriage Register, 1755-1812. Baptismal Register, 1783-1812. Burial Register, 1813—. This is a chapelry in the parish of Old Cleeve and has only comparatively lately had a separate register and Ecclesiastical District.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup with initials T.P.T.B. 1671, and a plated paten and flagon and also a pewter flagon and paten.

*Vicar,* C. H. SHAW.

*Parish :* LEIGH-ON-MENDIP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1566-1699. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1670-1770. Marriages, 1680-1753. Baptisms, deficient 1671-1695, and Burials, 1672-1674, 1676, 1678-9. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1771-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription of year, 1673. Two plain patens with date-letter for 1724.

*Vicar*, J. E. W. HONNYWILL.

*Parish :* LEIGH WOODS (St. Mary's Church).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1892, out of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and two patens in silver with inscription on the chalice.

*Vicar*, D. GAMBLE.

*Parish :* LILSTOCK.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i in poor condition. Baptisms, 1654-1785. Marriages, 1661-1761. Burials, 1657-1774. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1766-1811. Burials, 1791-1810. Marriages, 1754-1812. [With the exception of the Chancel this church has now been taken down.] The Marriage Register from 1661 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* The church plate is preserved at Kilton with which this church is united.

*Vicar*, S. H. SHEDDEN.

*Parish :* LIMINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1681-1802. Marriages, 1695-1754. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1695 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, and Hebrew letters on the button. A plain paten with date-letter for 1787 and a flagon of the year, 1861.

*Rector,* F. C. CARR.

*Parish :* LITTLETON, HIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1651-1727. Burials, 1653-1666. Marriages, 1634-1714. This register is in poor condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1737-1812. Burials, 1736-1812. Marriages, 1737-1751. This register is in fair condition. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten or cover without marks but probably about 1700. A cup, flagon and two plates, parcel gilt, with inscription and date, 1807. A pewter plate.

*Vicar,* A. M. FOSTER.

*Parish :* LITTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Parchment. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1584-1695. Vol. ii, missing. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1733-1812. Marriages, 1733-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1570 Liton on the button. A modern paten with date, 1871, and inscription and a plated dish with date, 1859, and an electro flagon and two pewter plates.

*Vicar,* J. C. J. PAVEY.

*Parish :* LOAD, LONG.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* An ancient chapelry attached to Martock but since 1856 having again a separate existence. A register of Baptisms and Burials, 1711-1812. The register of Marriages was at Martock. The Marriage Register from 1749 has been printed in Vol. iii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and salver of plated metal with inscription and date, 1825.

*Vicar*, J. M. BALDWIN.

*Parish :* LOCKING.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1777-1812. Marriages, 1755-1808.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1633-1683. Vol. ii, 1715.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver salver with date-letter, 1779, two cups and a flagon of electro plate.

*Vicar*, G. F. JACKSON.

*Parish :* LOPEN.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1693-1723, but no entries 1696-1704. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1723-1754. One marriage, 1723. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1755-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812. No entries, 1770-1771, 1773-1774. The Marriage Register from 1694 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with an inscription of the year, 1739.

*Rector*, E. L. BENNET.

*Parish :* LOTTISHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* A modern volume beginning in 1872. Since 1884 this church has had a separate register of marriages. For earlier entries reference must be made to the Register of West Bradley.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Parish :* LOTTISHAM—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and two patens procured in 1877.

*Vicar,* W. T. Quinn.

*Parish :* LOVINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Cary.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1674-1812. Marriages, 1680-1751. Burials, 1678-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Collections in response to certain briefs, 1685.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Rate Book beginning 1681.

*Church Plate :* A Communion Cup of early eighteenth century work with marks obliterated and cover quite plain with W.P. under a crown for mark.

*Vicar,* A. W. May.

*Parish :* LOXTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Axbridge.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1800, deficient in parts. Marriages, 1558-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1800-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1808.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of Glebe Lands, 1606.

*Church Plate :* A modern cup and paten with inscription. A flagon with inscription and date, 1873. A small electro paten.

*Rector,* A. Kirke.

*Parish :* LUCCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Dunster.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1690-1800. Marriages, 1690-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1801-1812. The entries are complete and Vols. iv, vi and vii are now in use. Cf. p. 176 in C. E. H. Chadwyck Healey's *The History of part of West Somerset,* 1901.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The Churchwarden Accounts begin in 1660.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Account Books begin in 1641.

*Church Plate :* A modern cup and two patens of 1843 and two silver gilt and glass cruets.

*Rector,* C. B. Harrison.

*Parish :* LUFTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1743-1807. Very defective and with frequent gaps. Burials, 1759-1811. Vol. ii, Marriage Register and Banns, 1760-1823. This is really only a Banns Book.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with place-name engraved and date-letter for 1713. A plain paten on a foot and a second also on a foot with date-letter for 1721.

*Rector,* C. H. J. GLOSSOP.

*Parish :* LULLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* One volume containing entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1712-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup and cover with date-letter for 1562 and a small silver paten of modern work.

*Rector,* J. G. MARSHALL.

*Parish :* LUXBOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1557-1713. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1713-1812. Marriages, 1713-1756, deficient in Marriages, 1734-1739. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1757-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A caudle cup with the date, 1705. A paten and dish of electroplate. A pewter paten and a flagon of same metal with date, 1705, on the handle.

*Vicar,* J. THOMAS.

*Parish :* LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Complete. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1573-1643. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1653-1692. Marriages, 1653-1691. Burials, 1653-1678. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1692-1753. Marriages, 1692-1750. Burials, 1678-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1753-1784. Burials, 1754-1784. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1784-1812. Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Parish :* LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* 1524-1552. Printed in *Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, 1901, p. 212.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without cover, no date-letter but probably 1574. A paten with letter for 1633. A Georgian cup, date-letter, 1767, and inscription. A silver cup and salver with inscription, 1817. *Rector*, F. L. Hughes.

*Parish :* LYDFORD, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Cary.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1730-1811. Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1776 and initials J.R. Another cup with date-letter, 1796, and an inscription of gift in 1866. A paten with date-letter, 1725, and inscription with date of gift, 1866. A metal flagon and paten, E.L.C. *Rector*, G. Henning.

*Parish :* LYDFORD, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Cary.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1733-1802. Burials, 1750-1802. Marriages, 1739-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1802-1812. Burials, 1802-1812. There are no entries of marriages between 1754 and 1813. A volume of marriage entries seems to have been lost since the return in 1831.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and plain cover with date, 1786, on the button. A flagon with date-letter for 1722 and an inscription of the following year. A large paten with name of church and date-letter for 1783. *Rector*, W. G. Paterson.

*Parish :* LYMPSHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Burnham.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1737-1783. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1773-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1577 and a cover of later and inferior workmanship. A small dish with date, 1742, and an inscription. *Rector*, J. F. Whish.

*Parish :* LYNG.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1641-1812. Marriages, 1691-1755. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1756-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with inscription and date, 1693, and a small cover paten. *Vicar*, J. D. ELLIS.

*Parish :* MAPERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Baptisms, 1558-1779, 1780-1809. Marriages, 1559-1754, 1755-1790, 1790-1812. Burials, 1558-1785, 1785-1802. All now in one volume. The Registers for Baptisms, 1803-1812, and Burials, 1803-1812, are missing.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. A chalice and paten with inscription of 1862 and an almsdish presented in 1858. *Rector*, A. N. BAX.

*Parish :* MARK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1568-1574, 1584-1602. Old register and no cover. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1647-1756. Complete. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1654-1678, 1684-1706. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1756-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1727-1755, 1756-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Rate Books. Vol. i, beginning 1664. Vol. ii, beginning 1685.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573. A small salver with date-letter, 1624, and two plain cups with date-letter, 1820 and 1821, and an electro flagon.

*Rector*, G. FITZMAURICE.

*Parish :* MARKSBURY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1563-1740. Marriages, 1563-1740. Burials, 1563-1783. Vol. ii, Burials in wool only, 1678-1740. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1741-1812, and Burials, 1754-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. Transcribed and copies made by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Parish:* MARKSBURY—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts:* Vol. i, 1696-1777.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*

*Church Plate:* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. Another cup and cover with the date, 1864. Two patens and flagon with date-letter for 1861. A plain spoon with date-letter for 1797. *Rector,* H. R. JOYNT.

*Parish:* MARSTON BIGOT.

*Archdeaconry:* WELLS. *Deanery:* FROME.

*Parish Registers:* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, from 1654-1783 Marriages, 1654-1750. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Marriages, 1789-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts:*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*

*Church Plate:* A silver gilt cup with date-letter for 1633 and a paten with letter for 1636. A silver flagon with lid and date-letter for 1628, and a large almsdish with date-letter for 1708. This plate is of remarkable beauty. *Rector,* N. WALDEGRAVE.

*Parish:* MARSTON MAGNA.

*Archdeaconry:* WELLS. *Deanery:* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers:* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1566-1680. Burials, 1676-1681. Marriages, 1566-1679. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1681-1812. Vol. iii, Burials, 1562-1676, but wanting entries for the years 1611-1615. Vol. iv, Burials, 1681-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1683-1754. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1788. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1788-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts:* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:* Tything Book, 1689.

*Church Plate:* An Elizabethan cup without cover, letter mark, 1573. A modern paten with Sheffield mark and a pewter pot with two handles. *Rector,* G. F. C. PEPPIN.

*Parish:* MARTOCK.

*Archdeaconry:* WELLS. *Deanery:* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers:* Vols. i, ii and iii, Baptisms, 1558-1755, deficient 1650. Burials, 1558-1759, deficient 1635. Marriages, 1558-1634, 1636-1753. Vol. iv, Burials, 1678-1698. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1756-1812. Burials, 1760-1812. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Long Load*—Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1711-1812, very imperfect. Cf. Long Load.

The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. iii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* MARTOCK—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups with date-letter for 1861 and an inscription, and two patens with date-letter for 1758 and a flagon of same date as paten.

*Vicar,* C. W. Chastel de Boinville.

*Parish :* MEARE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Glastonbury.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1676. Marriages, 1559-1673. Burials, 1559-1675. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1679-1739. Marriages, 1670-1738. Burials, 1675-1739. Vol. iii, Baptisms 1740-1813. Marriages, 1751-1753. Burials, 1740-1812. Vol iv, Marriages, 1754-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The earliest volume begins in 1737.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Modern chalice and paten with date-letter for 1870.

*Vicar,* W. M. K. Warren.

*Parish :* MELLS.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Frome.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1567-1685. Vol ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1685-1735. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1736-1782. Marriages, 1736-1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1781. Vol. v, Burials, 1678-1749. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. viii, certificate volume and at end of volume duplicate entry of Baptisms. Marriages and Burials, 1695-1697.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter and inscription of 1748, and a paten cover of same date. Another paten with similar marks. A tall flagon with letters P.L. on it. A knife in metal sheath with inscription of 1755. A modern chalice and paten with date-letter for 1852, and a silvered almsdish of 1853.

*Rector,* E. D. Lear.

*Parish :* MERRIOTT.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1646-1712. Marriages, 1653, 1662-1712. Burials, 1653-1712. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1695-1706. Marriages, 1695-1706. Burials, 1695-1706. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1740-1743. Marriages, 1740-1742. Burials, 1678-1704. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1710-1775. Marriages, 1710-1768. Burials, 1710-1775. Vol. v, Marriages, 1768-1812. Vol. vi, Baptisms, 1775-1812. Burials, 1775-1812. Vol. vi, a separate volume for Marriages, 1754-1757. After this a return to the old volume.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Register of Briefs, 1723-1731.

*Church Plate :* Modern set, silver gilt chalice with date-letter for 1883 and an inscription of that date. Two patens and on one an inscription with the date, 1836. A pewter flagon, 1680.

*Rector*, S. E. PERCIVAL.

*Parish :* MIDDLEZOY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Very defective and several leaves lost. Baptisms and Burials, 1758-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the cover. A pewter paten, flagon and bason.

*Vicar*, W. CONEY.

*Parish :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1677-1698, 1700-1794, wanting 1737-1739, 1773-1783. Marriages, 1700-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1793. Vol. iii, Burials and Marriages, 1794-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten, parcel gilt, with Latin inscription and date, 1871.

*Vicar*, W. E. NEWLING.

*Parish :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1539-1713. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1713-1812. Marriages, 1713-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1806. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1806-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i begins in 1747.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks. A paten with date-letter for 1688 and inscription of year 1691. A flagon with date-letter for 1733 and an inscription of year 1734. A silver spoon Sanctissimo Jesu D.D. 1890.

*Vicar,* C. K. WATSON.

*Parish :* MILTON CLEVEDON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1595-1630. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1672-1727. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1727-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with cover and date-letter for 1717, also a paten and flagon and all bear an inscription of the gift in 1717.

*Vicar,* F. W. WEAVER.

*Parish :* MILVERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1675. Vol. iii mutilated 1675-1695. Vol. iv, 1695-1702. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1702-1722. Marriages, 1703-1744. Vol. vi, Baptisms, 1723-1740. Burials, 1704-1740. Vol. vii, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1764. Marriages, 1745-1753. Vol. viii, Baptisms and Burials, 1765-1812. Vol. ix, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. Two cups, parcel gilt, with Latin inscription and date, 1787. Two chalices, silver gilt, with patens and a flagon, all with date-letter, 1849.

*Vicar,* E. F. FELTON.

*Parish :* MINEHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1641, deficient 1573-1577. Burials, 1548-1641, deficient 1551, 1557, 1563, 1564. Marriages, 1559-1641, deficient 1569. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1642-1701. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1701-1807. Marriages, 1701-1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. Cf. p. 51 of the Rev. F. Hancock's *Minehead in the County of Somerset*, 1903.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date, 1624, and another cup with date, 1731. A paten with inscription and date, 1674, and a paten to suit the later chalice. A flagon with date, 1705.

*Vicar*, F. M. ETHERINGTON.

*Parish :* MISTERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1761. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1762-1806. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover and on button the date, 1635.

*Rector*, C. J. H. LOCKE.

*Parish :* MONKSILVER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1689. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1690-1769. Marriages, 1690-1752. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1770-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall cup with place-name and date, 1717, and a paten with date-letter for 1716. A modern salver and glass flagon.

*Rector*, C. F. CHORLEY.

*Parish :* MONKTON COMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1708. Marriages, 1599-1639. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1771-1799. Burials, 1771-1799. Marriages, 1792-1797. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1800-1812. There is no register, 1708-1771. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Earliest volume of Churchwarden Account begins in 1728.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1634 on the button. A cup and cover with date-letter for 1864. Two patens and flagon with date-letter for 1861, and a plain spoon with date-letter for 1797.

*Vicar,* D. L. PITCAIRN.

*Parish :* MONKTON, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1710-1793. Marriages, 1710-1753. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1710 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover of Britannia metal and inscription and date, 1717. A broad paten with inscription and date, 1717, and a flagon with similar marks and inscription. A plated cup of the Victorian period.

*Rector,* E. S. MARSHALL.

*Parish :* MONTACUTE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1671. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1677-1769. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1769-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with the date, 1574. Two patens, silver-gilt, with date-letter, 1714. Communion cup with date, 1871, and an inscription. Pair of candlesticks, silver gilt, with date-letter, 1691, and an inscription of date, 1796. Salver and ewer of date-letter for 1724 and an inscription with date, 1786.

*Vicar,* C. F. POWYS.

*Parish :* MOORLINCH.

The Registers of this church are largely combined with those of Edington, Sutton Mallet, Stawell and Chilton Polden.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. ii, Moorlinch and Sutton Mallet. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1675-1775. Vol. v, Sutton Mallet, Moorlinch, Stawell, Chilton and Edington. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1685-1710. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1805-1812, for the five churches. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1813-1839, for the five churches.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with place-name inscribed on it and date letter for 1635. There is also a cover with the same marks.

*Vicar*, J. R. HEARN.

*Parish :* MUCHELNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1722-1812. Marriages, 1703-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1703 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with initials and date, 1633, under the cup. A chalice, paten and flagon with Latin inscription and date, 1873.

*Vicar*, J. STUBBS.

*Parish :* MUDFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1563-1638, with many lacunæ. Some leaves have been cut out. It has no cover but is rudely sewn with leather. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1804, but defective. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1776-1783. Burials, 1780-1783. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1783-1790. Burials, 1784-1792. Marriages, 1783-1790. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1791-1812. Burials, 1789-1812. Marriages, 1794-1796. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1805-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A Georgian cup and cover with date, 1772, and a paten with date of presentation, 1718. Three plates and flagon in pewter.

*Vicar*, E. A. MAY.

*Parish :* NAILSEA (Holy Trinity).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1554-1655. In excellent condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1655-1757. In good condition. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1761-1813. In good condition. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1813.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain dish with English inscription, probably about 1720. A tankard flagon with date-letter for 1775. A small paten with marks worn off. Two cups with date-letter for 1799 and a paten with date-letter for 1806.

*Rector*, J. JOHNSON.

*Parish :* NAILSEA (Christ Church).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed, in 1844, out of Backwell.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice, paten, flagon and almsdish with inscription and 1840.

*Vicar*, F. E. VEYSEY.

*Parish :* NEMPNETT OR NEMPNETT THRUBWELL.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1556-1697. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1740. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1744-1807. Marriages, 1744-1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1570 and a later inscription. On the button is date, 1571, A modern salver with date, 1840, and inscription, and a paten with date, 1841. A modern plated set of chalice, paten and flagon.

*Vicar*, C. B. TYRWHITT.

*Parish :* NETTLECOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1540-1598. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1645. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1685. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1686-1794. Vol. v, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1795-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A mediæval chalice and paten with date-letter for 1479.

*Rector,* C. S. DUPUIS.

*Parish :* NEWTON, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1778-1809. Burials, 1780-1807. The Marriage Register is that at North Petherton. The original chapel belonged to Buckland Priory and was destroyed and the present building was erected in 1635.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten, each inscribed with date, 1637. Two flat-topped tankard flagons with similar inscription and date.

*Vicar,* L. H. KING.

*Parish :* NEWTON ST. LOE.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1719. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1720-1797. Marriages, 1720-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1805-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins with the year 1685.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* Silver gilt cup with cover. Cup, date-letter, 1555. Cover, date-letter, 1566. A large silver gilt paten with date-letter, 1716. Tall silver gilt flagon and plated salver.

*Rector,* P. L. BAYLY.

*Parish :* NORTHMOOR GREEN.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district with no ancient registers. It was formed in 1845.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A set of modern plate.

*Vicar,* H. T. FORWARD.

*Parish :* NORTHOVER (St. Andrew).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1534-1714. Burials, 1543-1714. Marriages, 1531-1713, but this probably a mistake in transcript for 1541. The next entry of marriage is 1542. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1722-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1531 (1541) has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.* Vol. i was transcribed on vellum in 1598 by Thos. Lovering, Vicar.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plated cup and salver presented to Ilchester Church in 1849 and now at Northover. A silver salver with date-letter for 1722.

*Rector,* S. F. VICKERS.

*Parish :* NORTON FITZWARREN.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1556-1726. Burials, 1566-1726. Marriages, 1565-1725. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1726-1812. Marriages, 1726-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Banns of Marriage, 1754-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1740. A paten with inscription and date, 1712, and a large flagon with similar inscription. A silver salver with inscription and date, 1828.

*Rector,* W. P. HEWETT.

*Parish :* NORTON SUB HAMDON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1774, but deficient 1566, 1572-1573. Marriages, 1558-1753, deficient 1646-1647, 1730-1741. Vols. ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1775-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1601, on button. Another cup, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1796 and inscribed 1814 and a flagon and dish with same date and inscription.

*Rector,* S. H. HARVARD-WATTS.

*Parish :* NORTON MALREWARD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1554-1697. Burials, 1557-1640. Marriages, 1554-1641. Register in good condition but no entries of Baptisms, 1643-1648, 1652-1697, or of Burials, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1580, 1584-6. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1648-1721. Burials, 1656-1720. Marriages, 1647-1700. This volume contains some entries omitted in Vol. i. There are no entries of Baptisms for 1651, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63-67, or of Burials, 1669-74, 75, 81. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1721-1814. Burials, 1720-1812. Marriages, 1722-1751. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1806.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1808. A small plated salver with inscription.

*Rector,* J. C. L. MALCOLMSON.

*Parish :* NORTON ST. PHILIP.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1585-1680. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1681-1743. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1740-1753. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1811. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1743-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, Mutilated Churchwarden Accounts from 1688.

*Parish :* NORTON ST. PHILIP—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Vicarage Tithe Accounts, 1665, and onwards and copies of Hinton Charter House Charters. The account of the Parish Deeds and Writings and Parish Offices from 1658.

*Church Plate :* A modern silver-gilt chalice and paten and a tall pewter flagon.

*Vicar,* B. E. Warren.

*Parish :* NUNNEY.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Frome.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1614-1708. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1655-1659. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1703-1783, and Marriages, 1703-1754. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with date-letter for 1661 and another cup with date-letter for 1783. A plain paten inscribed Nony, 1737.

*Rector,* J. H. Robertson.

*Parish :* NYNEHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wellington.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1670-1768. Marriages, 1670-1752. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1670 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The accounts begin in 1668 and are fairly complete to the present time. The earlier entries have been printed in the *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.,* vol. lviii.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A fine tankard flagon with date-letter, 1681. A salver with place and date, 1824. A plain paten with date-letter for 1734 and a lozenge coat-of-arms. A chalice, paten and cruet of modern foreign work.

*Rector,* H. C. Launder.

*Parish :* OAKE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1630-1793, but defective 1632-1635, 1637-1639. Burials, 1630-1793. Marriages, 1630-1753, deficient, 1754-1756. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1794-1812. Marriages, 1757-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of Glebe Lands, 1634.

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1782 and inscribed Oake Church, 1846. A salver with date-letter for 1805. A pewter plate, bason and flagon.

*Rector,* J. R. BROUGHTON.

*Parish :* OAKHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1861, out of the parish of Shepton Mallet.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice, paten and flagon of 1866.

*Vicar,* H. G. S. ATCHLEY.

*Parish :* OARE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1696-1743, 1765-1803, deficient 1744-1765, 1786-1799. Burials, 1691-1744, 1765-1802, deficient 1744-1765, 1784-1791, 1791-1800. Marriages, 1674-1743, deficient 1688-1693. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1804-1812. Marriages, 1744-1812. Burials, 1804-1812. Cf. p. 405 Sir C. E. H. Chadwyck Healey's *The History of part of West Somerset,* 1901.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of Rectorial Possessions, 1634. Hugh Lewis, Rector.

*Church Plate :* A small Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A modern paten with date-letter for 1802 and inscription and an almsdish with inscription and date, 1814.

*Rector,* P. MARSHALL.

*Parish :* ODCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1669-1728. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1735-1812. Marriages, 1744-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1783-1792. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1575, on the button. A standing cup of silver gilt with date-letter for 1614. A plain dish with inscription and date, 1808.

*Rector,* H. W. CORNISH.

*Parish :* ORCHARD PORTMAN.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1714. Marriages, 1538-1711. Burials, 1539-1714. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1715-1812. Marriages, 1715-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1811. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large cup and cover with date-letter for 1646 and the Portman arms. A large flagon with same marks. A shallow saucer, probably of date, 1681.

*Rector,* H. F. B. PORTMAN.

*Parish :* ORCHARDLEIGH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1623-1800. Marriages, 1625-1761. Burials, 1625-1807.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A pewter coffin chalice of thirteenth century. A cup and cover with date-letter for 1627.

*Rector,* H. N. WALDEGRAVE.

*Parish :* OTHERY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Register of Baptisms and Burials, 1560-1812, but very defective and confused between 1693-1792. Marriages, 1560-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1693-1777.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A communion cup with date-letter for 1639. A plated dish inscribed Parish of Othery, 1833. Two dishes, paten and flagon in pewter.

*Vicar,* J. H. COLLINS.

*Parish :* OTTERFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1746. Weddings, 1558-1751. Burials, 1558-1751. Somewhat dilapidated and leaves misplaced and there are many deficiencies. Marriages of Otterford, 1558-1812, are printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1599, on the button. A small modern flagon and a pewter bowl.

*Vicar,* J. A. CRAIGIE.

*Parish :* OTTERHAMPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 29 pp., 1656-1744. Marriages, 29 pp., 1656-1744. Burials, 28 pp., 1656-1744. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1772-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage entries from 1656 have been published in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover without date or distinct marks. The cup has a Latin inscription of the Church of Otterhampton but apparently the inscription is later than the cup. A plain salver with date, 1812, and a flagon of plated metal.

*Rector,* S. REES.

*Parish :* PAULTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, 1734-1812. Burials, 1737-1812. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1801 and a pair of patens, all with armorial bearings and a tall flagon with date-letter for 1844.

*Vicar*, W. A. REEVES.

*Parish :* PAWLETT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1667-1812. Marriages, 1668-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup and cover with place-name and 1637 on the button. Another paten with inscription and date, 1827. A silver flagon with date-letter for 1847.

*Vicar*, E. DE ROMESTIN.

*Parish :* PEASEDOWN (St. John's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1874, out of Radstock and other parishes. No ancient records.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two silver gilt chalices with patens and a brass almsdish.

*Vicar*, J. H. C. MORSON.

*Parish :* PENDOMER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1729-1786. Burials and Marriages, 1729-1780. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1786-1807. Burials, 1786-1812. Marriages, 1787-1793. From an entry at the beginning of volume i it would appear that it was only "some things extracted" from an ancient register which no longer exists.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice with inscription of donor, Lady Anne Pollet. A cover of later date without marks. A paten with date-letter for 1693, and inscription and date, 1696.

*Rector*, V. A. C. RANSOME.

*Parish :* PENNARD, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1608-1747. A very tall and inconvenient volume of 46 leaves. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1643-1664. Vol. iii, Burials and Baptisms, 1747-1812. Marriages, 1744-1755. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* In one of the volumes for the entries of Marriages, 1755-1812, is a copy of a Terrier of Glebe Lands and an account of the arbitration in reference to the rebuilding of the Vicarage House.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1633. Another cup, paten and flagon with date-letter for 1727 and an inscription. A pair of silver candlesticks with date-letter for 1817 and inscription and date, 1817.

*Vicar*, E. A. DUCKET.

*Parish :* PENNARD, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1672, the first part a copy made in 1607. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1674-1764. Marriages, 1674-1754.
Vols. iii and iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1764-1782, 1785-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1660-1766. Vol. ii, 1766-1783.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A document of William Arch. Cant., dated 1528, concerning celebrations in West Pennard Chapel.

*Church Plate :* A cup and small tankard with inscription on the cup of the year, 1719, and a similar inscription and date on the tankard. A replica with silver crucifix presented in 1853. A modern paten with inscription of 1877. An electro salver.

*Vicar*, J. HARRISON.

*Parish :* PENSFORD (St. Thomas).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1651-1696, and with omissions to 1754. Weddings, 1651-1665, and with omissions to 1727. Burials, 1654-1683, and with omissions to 1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1760-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Parish :* PENSFORD (St. Thomas)—*continued.*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup with no marks and a cover with Saint Thomas in Pensford, 1600, on the button. A small paten with date-letter for 1715, given by Rector and Churchwardens of West Charlton to Pensford in 1822. A plated almsdish and a silver flagon. *Vicar,* H. J. Ker Thompson.

*Parish :* PEN SELWOOD.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Bruton.

*Parish Registers :* No register as early as 1720. Vol. i, 1721-1773, Baptisms and Burials. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1803. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1800-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern. A cup, silver gilt, with date, 1843, and a paten with the same date. A plated flagon and a cruet with date, 1895. *Vicar,* Newton Parsons.

*Parish :* PERROTT, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Martock.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Parchment. Baptisms and Burials, 1684-1783. Marriages imperfect, 1687-1753. Four pages very illegible of a register of Baptisms, 1648-1688, and a typewritten copy of such of them as are legible. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1787-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins 1681.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1571, on the button. A small and peculiar paten without marks but with an inscription and the date, 1694. A plain cup inscribed 1819. A pair of salvers with date-letter for 1752. A flagon with inscription and date, 1842. *Rector,* R. V. L. Dashwood.

*Parish :* PETHERTON, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Bridgwater.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1692. Marriages, 1558-1653. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1654-1692. Baptisms, 1653-1655. Burials, 1653-1655. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1692-1812. Marriages, 1692-1753. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A large plain paten with date-letter for 1630. A tankard flagon with arms and inscription and date, 1631.

*Vicar,* P. T. Pryce-Michell.

*Parish :* PETHERTON, SOUTH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1574-1643. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1670-1735. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1737-1812. Marriages, 1737-1754. Vols. iv and v, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A good Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A flagon with inscription of 1716. A paten with inscription of 1774. A heavy dish with inscription of 1724.

*Vicar,* E. C. BENNETT.

*Parish :* PILL.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed in 1861.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten marked 1860 with inscriptions.

*Vicar,* E. M. LANCE.

*Parish :* PILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1691. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1692-1743. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1744-1783. Marriages, 1744-1749. Burials, 1744-1749, 1764-1783. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1783. Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials complete from 1783 to the present time.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1503-1530. Vol. ii, 1584-1626. Vol. iii, 1625-1641. Wardens Rate Book, 1709-1745, and Register of Church Goods, 1639-1692. Wardens Accounts, 1747-1790, 1792-1836. The first volume of these accounts was printed in Vol. iv of the Somerset Record Society's *Proceedings,* 1890.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Copy of Endowment of the Vicarage, 1349. Indentures, 1520 and 1579. Copy of Terriers, 1613. Two Indentures, 1639. Indenture, 1640, and also 1705, 1706, 1722, 1734 and 1784.

*Church Plate :* A mediæval paten about 1490. A communion cup and cover with date, 1570, and another with date-letter for 1686, the legacy of Dame Howard. A flagon with date-mark for 1786. A small bowl and tall tankard in pewter. A small service for the sick given by Dr. Gray.

*Vicar,* C. W. BENNETT.

*Parish :* PITCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1652, 1656-1694, 1704-1721. Marriages, 1567-1652. Burials, 1538-1702. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1704-1766. Marriages, 1704-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1783. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1783-1816. Burials, 1783-1818. Marriages, 1784-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. A cup, parcel gilt, with inscription and date, 1858. An almsdish presented in 1842 and two almsdishes of plated metal with initials V. P. T.

*Vicar*, J. R. DUMMELOW.

*Parish :* PITMINSTER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1544-1701. Marriages and Burials, 1542-1701. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1701-1786. Marriages, 1701-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1786-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1542 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with initials and date, 1652. A large paten with inscription and date, 1725, and a flagon with inscription and date, 1728. A small dish with date-letter for 1767.

*Vicar*, A. HAWKEN.

*Parish :* PITNEY OR PITNEY LORTY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1623-1729. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1734-1812. Marriages, 1734-1763. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1763-1812. The Marriage Register from 1623 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Cf. *Pitney and its Register Book*, by Rev. D. L. Hayward, in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, vol. XXXVII.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup without cover with date-letter for 1572. A small paten with inscription and date, 1738. A modern flagon with inscription and date, 1825.

*Rector*, A. R. BIDDLE.

*Parish :* PODYMORE OR PUDDYMOOR MILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1635-1746. Burials, 1675-1746. Marriages, 1744-1746. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1756-1812. The Marriage Register from 1744 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover of date probably 1575. A small paten with date-letter for 1724 and inscription and date, 1828.

*Rector*, C. G. H. BUSHCOMB

*Parish :* PORLOCK.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Very dilapidated and almost illegible and appears to have been in a fire. Baptisms only from 1625-1667. Twenty-three leaves. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1667-1669. Marriages, 1618-1668. Burials, 1621-1669. Forty pages and notes of briefs, 1654-1663. Vol. iii, A badly kept Register and in poor condition. Baptisms from 1680-1692. Marriages, 1680-1692. Burials, 1680-1692, and a few briefs, 1701-1715. Twenty-eight pages. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1695-1729. Burials, 1678-1729. Vol. i was recovered in 1845. For an account of the Registers, cf. Sir C. E. H. Chadwyck Healey's *The History of a part of West Somerset*, p. 373, 1901.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The Churchwardens' Accounts date from 1736.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover without marks but bearing the Sacred Monogram on the button. A plain dish inscribed Porlock, 1730, and a paten of modern make.

*Rector*, W. H. BUNTING.

*Parish :* PORTBURY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1719-1722. Burials, 1719-1773. Marriages, 1719-1753. This volume is bound and in good condition. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1811. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1775-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 dotted on the button. A cup and two plates of plated metal with inscription and date, 1827.

*Vicar*, M. C. PROBY.

*Parish :* PORTISHEAD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1554-1615. Burials, 1555-1616. Marriages, 1561-1602. No baptismal entries, 1572 and 1587. and none in 1556, 1561, 1568, 1598, 1602. No burials, 1576-1582, 1585 and 1613. No marriages, 1571-1580, and none in 1583. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1681-1791. No entry in 1761, 1764, 1770. Burials, 1682-1791. No entry in 1731, 1758,1765, 1769, 1772. Marriages, 1682-1751. No entry in 1685, 1686, 1689, 1691, 1727, 1728, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1746, 1736-41. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1791.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with date-letter for 1576. A paten with inscription and date-letter for 1683. A modern cup with inscription and date, 1823, and an almsplate of the same date and a modern flagon with inscription.

*Rector*, H. W. JUKES.

*Parish :* POYNTINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Register of Baptisms and Marriages, 1618-1712. Register of Burials, 1631-1712. A volume of 42 pp. and a fly-leaf in limp parchment case. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1715-1812. Marriages, 1715-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1685-1752.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Chalice with baluster stem, letter for 1634 and W. S, signs of an inscription erased, purchased by the Churchwardens, 1723, and this date is on it. Paten and flagon given by the Malet family with their arms with marks of 1659 and 1664. Silver dish of Victorian age. *Rector*, C. M. ASHWIN.

*Parish :* PRESTON PLUCKNETT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1741-1799, with Vol. ii, 1784-1792. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1793-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1796, 1793-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. Another cup and paten with inscription and date, 1728.

*Vicar*, H. C. SYDENHAM.

*Parish :* PRIDDY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1761-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with modern date, 1573, on the button. The date-letter is 1573. A cup, two plates and a flagon of plated metal.

*Vicar*, W. H. CREATON.

*Parish :* PRISTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* One imperfect register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1764-1812. This register has been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but with date-letter for 1571. A paten and flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1866 and 1868. A pewter plate with place-name and 1736.

*Rector*, T. DE L. SPRYE.

*Parish :* PUBLOW.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1569-1645. Marriages, 1569-1699. Burials, 1569-1649. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1650-1758. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1758-1810. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1804.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover. On the button, A. D. 1584. PUBLO.

*Vicar*, H. J. KER-THOMPSON.

*Parish :* PUCKINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1693-1812. Marriages, 1695-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The inhabitants of Bradon use Puckington as their parish church. The Marriage Register from 1695 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* PUCKINGTON—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* There are no early volumes of Churchwarden Accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date-letter for 1637. A plain paten with date-letter for 1724. An electro flagon and two pewter plates.

*Rector,* G. M. Evans.

*Parish :* PURITON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Pawlett.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1812. Burials, 1558-1812, but no entries for 1711-1728, 1730-1750. Marriages, 1558-1753, but no entries for 1704-1729. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with inscription, 1752, and a saucer with date, 1730, and a tankard flagon with date-letter for 1713.

*Vicar,* W. C. Rowland.

*Parish :* PUXTON.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Locking.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1794. Marriages, 1728-1754. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1794-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the button. A small silver saucer with inscription and date, 1771.

*Vicar,* W. C. Haines.

*Parish :* PYLLE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Shepton Mallet.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1591-1756. Marriages, 1591-1714. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1758-1812. Burials, 1762-1812. Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten, dish and flagon, all silver with date-letter for 1737 and inscriptions with date, 1737.

*Rector,* C. J. McConnell.

*Parish :* QUANTOCKSHEAD, EAST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1699. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1699-1812. Marriages, 1700-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1654 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, Churchwarden Accounts, 1664-1698. Vol. ii, Churchwarden Accounts, 1699-

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A bundle of loose papers concerning Church Rates, etc., beginning 1632.

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A shallow pewter bowl and dish.

*Rector,* H. J. ALDWORTH.

*Parish :* QUANTOCKSHEAD, WEST.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1812. Marriages, 1558-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice and paten, parcel gilt, and a flagon of mediæval design but modern.

*Rector,* C. BILLINGTON.

*Parish :* QUEEN CHARLTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, An irregular and imperfect Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1562-1756. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1754-1812. This last collection consists at present of loose leaves which are not bound together. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover but with date-letter for 1574. A plain paten with initials and date, 1708.

*Vicar,* D. P. HATCHARD.

*Parish :* RADDINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1583-1700. Vols. ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1701-1772. Marriages, 1701-1742, 1755-1771. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1773-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1772-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. A modern flagon and paten with inscription and date, 1877. Two pewter plates with initials and date, 1799, and a pewter bason and flagon with inscription and date, 1719.

*Rector,* J. P. HAYNE.

*Parish :* RADSTOCK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Defective and almost illegible. Baptisms and Burials, 1719-1738. Marriages, 1723-1736. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1739-1789. Marriages, 1739-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1790-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter much worn but perhaps for 1599. A small paten with place-name and date, 1731. A modern set, silver gilt, two chalices, a flagon and a paten with date-letter for 1870.

*Rector,* T. J. C. GARDNER.

*Parish :* REDLYNCH.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* An ancient chapelry included in the parish of Bruton. No separate registers. The cure is attached to Brewham, South. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials were entered in the Bruton Registers, but now the Baptisms are entered at Brewham and Marriages and Burials in the civil parish of Bruton.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An ancient cup and cover without marks. A flagon with a mark probably of the year 1664. An almsdish or paten with date letter for 1757.

*Vicar,* E. J. LANGFORD.

*Parish :* RIMPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, October 31st, 1537. Sixteen pages. Baptisms, February 19th, 1537-August 13th, 1564. Vol. ii, Eighteen pages of parchment. Baptisms, 1653-1658, 1662-1689. Marriages, 1654-1688. Burials, 1654-1660. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1721-1732. Marriages, 1723-1732. Burials, 1678-1732. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1726-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1756-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup and cover of unusual shape with date, 1637 and "Rimpton" engraved on bowl. A plain paten inscribed Rimpton, 1733. A flagon of plate metal.

*Rector,* H. L. TAYLOR.

*Parish :* ROAD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1587-1680. Vol. ii, imperfect. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1679-1713. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1714-1733. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1733-1771. Marriages, 1733-1754. Burials, 1733-1775. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1771-1804. Vol. vi, Burials, 1776-1804. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall cup with date-letter for 1746 and a paten with inscription, 1724. A small silver flagon with date-letter for 1873.

*Rector,* H. W. DAVY.

*Parish :* RODDEN.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1659-1780. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1784-1810. Burials, 1768-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Rodden was an ancient chapelry belonging to the parish of Boyton and became an independent cure in 1784.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten and flagon with inscription, 1741. An almsdish present in 1855, with inscription.

*Vicar,* E. M. R. EDGELL.

*Parish :* RODNEY STOKE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Register on vellum, in good condition. Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1787. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1788-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Poor Rate Book, 1651-1716.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1573, and inscribed S.P. 1573. A small plain plate with date-letter for 1806 and small silver tankard with date-letter, 1807. Two pewter plates, 1739.

*Rector*, S. C. SMITH.

*Parish :* ROWBERROW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1760-1812. Burials, 1723-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with the date-letter for 1751. A plain flagon with the same mark and name of the donor inscribed. A plain dish without visible marks and a modern silver paten.

*Rector*, C. H. R. DAVIES.

*Parish :* RUISHTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1755-1812. Burials, 1760-1812. Marriages, 1754-1811. There are, however, numerous gaps in these registers. In Vol. iii of the Creech St. Michael register is a register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of Ruishton, 1678-1747. The Marriage Register from 1679 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A salver with date-letter for 1795 and R.P. 1802 inscribed on it. A plated flagon and salver.

*Vicar*, C. A. MOUNT.

*Parish :* RUNNINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1586-1725. Marriages, 1590-1725. Burials, 1586-1722. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1726-1812. Marriages, 1726-1753. Burials, 1726-1812. Vol. iii, Banns and Marriages, 1752-1812. The Marriage Register from 1586 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1574 on the button.

*Rector,* H. D. LLOYD.

*Parish :* ST. DECUMAN'S OR WATCHET.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1602-1661. Baptisms missing 1628-1649. Marriages missing 1654-1661. Burials missing 1646-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1661-1704. Marriages missing 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667 and 1669. Burials missing 1670-1679. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1705-1773. Marriages, 1704-1753. Burials, 1704-1773. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1772-1795. Vol. vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1796-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without marks but with alterations of a later date. Another cup inscribed with place-name and date, 1634, and two patens with place-name and date, 1634. A modern flagon with inscription and date, 1896. A plated bowl.

*Rector,* T. HAWKES.

*Parish :* ST. MICHAELCHURCH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, 1695-1811. Burials, 1695-1783. Marriages, 1695-1778, 1781-1783. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1784-1802. Burials, 1784-1810. Marriages, 1792-1799.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover without definite marks, but probably of date, 1574.

*Vicar,* L. H. KING.

*Parish :* SALTFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1712-1812. Marriages, 1712-1752, but with many gaps between 1712-1733. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1640. A tankard flagon of seventeenth century with inscription and date, 1833. A paten with the date-letter for 1717.

*Rector,* R. C. BOMFORD.

*Parish :* SAMPFORD ARUNDEL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1695-1765. Burials, 1699-1765. Marriages, 1715, 1735-1766. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1766-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1698 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with inscription and date, 1707. A paten with initials and date, 1723. An electro plate flagon.

*Vicar,* F. A. FISHER.

*Parish :* SAMPFORD BRETT.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Imperfect. Baptisms, 1654-1683. Marriages, 1654-1682. Burials, 1654-1676. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1692-1737. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1738-1812. Marriages, 1738-1753. Vol iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1720, and a coat-of-arms and inscription. A large flagon with date-letter for 1776 and an inscription.

*Rector,* H. H. TRIPP.

*Parish :* SANDFORD ORCAS.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1726. An entry of a marriage in 1732, 1750 and 1751. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1730-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1778. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1779-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A composite cup and plain cover without distinctive marks. A flagon with date-letter for 1727 and a plain paten with date-letter for 1722 and donor's name inscribed.

*Rector,* W. T. ROE.

*Parish :* SEABOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1562-1765. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1766-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1766-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without cover. No date-letter but maker's name, I O N S and 1828, scratched underneath. A modern paten, dish and flagon.

*Rector,* C. J. H. LOCKE.

*Parish :* SEAVINGTON (St. Mary's Church).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1716-1812. Burials, 1741-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with inscription and date, 1715. A paten with the date-letter for 1851.

*Rector,* D. STEPHENS EVANS.

*Parish :* SEAVINGTON (St. Michael's Church).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1559-1810. Marriages, 1558-1779. Burials, 1578-1810. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1779-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1659-1707. Vol. ii, 1708-1720.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern cup and paten with date-letter for 1840 and a salver, dated 1861. An early Jacobean chalice with date, 1671 and 1669, and a cover with date, 1574, and inside date 1654, lately returned to the parish from which it had been taken and sold by the churchwardens in 1841, the Vicar then buying it back in London as his private property.

*Rector,* D. STEPHENS EVANS.

*Parish :* SELWORTHY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1672-1721. Marriages and Burials, 1673-1721. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1721-1777. Marriages, 1721-1754. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1778-1822. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1775-1812. *Cf.* Cap. vi in the Rev. Preb. Hancock's *History of Selworthy*, 1897.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover of early seventeenth century work and a paten of about the same date and of Dutch domestic plate. A flagon with inscription and date, 1761. *Cf. History of Selworthy*, by Rev. Preb. Hancock.

*Rector,* W. T. REEDER.

*Parish :* SHAPWICK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1591-1812. Burials, 1590-1812. Marriages, 1591-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1746, a flat cover, flagon and two plates all with same marks as cup and all engraved with place-names and date, 1747.

*Vicar,* C. E. SEAMER.

*Parish :* SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1653. No leaves missing and in good condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1699, in poor condition. No marriages, 1692-1699. Part of leaf cut off. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1700-1772. Marriages, 1701-1752. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1764-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1755-1812. Burials, 1700-1777. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1753-1803.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Charity Records, 1707.

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573. Two modern chalices silver gilt, the larger with date-letter for 1874. A silver spoon of 1869.

*Rector,* A. LETHBRIDGE.

*Parish :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* SHEPTON MALLET.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1560-1639. Vols. ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1635-1804. Marriages, 1635-1753. Vol. iv, Stamp Duty volume, 1783-1790. Burials, 1783-1809. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1791-1812. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups and covers with date-letter for 1634, with inscription and record of weight. A plain paten with date-letter for 1725. Two large flagons with initials and date-letter for 1733 and a plain heavy silver bason with same date-letter.

*Rector,* R. JONES.

*Parish :* SHEPTON MONTAGUE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* A defective parchment volume. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1560-1739. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1812. Marriages, 1740-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Parish :* SHEPTON MONTAGUE—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A paten with inscription and date, 1684, and a brass almsdish with T. M. engraved on it.

*Vicar,* H. A. Annesley.

*Parish :* SHIPHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Locking.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1560 to 1681, containing twelve parchment leaves. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1685-1794. Marriages, 1687-1752. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1795-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1756-1812. The entries are continuous from 1560 to the present day with the exception of a gap in the Marriage Register from 1646-1674.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of all Glebe Lands, etc., 1662, recovered for the Parish Chest in 1906. C . H . R . D .

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. A chalice, paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1866.

*Rector,* C. H. Rochfort Davies.

*Parish :* SKILGATE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wiveliscombe.

*Parish Registers :* A volume of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials entries, 1674-1722, seems to have been lost since 1831. Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1722-1802. Marriages, 1722-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1573, on the button. An electro paten and flagon and a pewter flagon and two tin plates.

*Rector,* H. S. Williams.
*Curate in Charge,* W. Harris.

*Parish :* SOMERTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, 112 leaves of parchment. Baptisms, 1697-1784. Marriages, 1697-1759. Burials, 1697-1785. A note on p. 1 says that a register of persons born in Somerton but not baptized may be seen in p. 75 of my book called *Corscombe Register of Burials*. The Marriage Register from 1697 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset*.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1641-1747. Cf. *Somerton Churchwarden Accounts*, by the Rev. D. L. Hayward, Vol. XXXIX, ii, 67, *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, 1893.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A cup with date-letter for 1692. A plain paten with inscription and initials R.M. and apparently of latter part of the seventeenth century.

*Vicar*, G. T. STEACEY.

*Parish :* SPARKFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1729-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1751-1811.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in 1778.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten with date-letter for 1736 and an inscription of year, 1737. A plated flagon with inscription of name of the church and 1867. A pewter bowl.

*Rector*, T. GRIFFITHS.

*Parish :* SPAXTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, in poor condition. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1688-1735. Burials, 1688-1729. Marriages, 1701-1731. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1735-1807. Marriages, 1735-1772. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1769-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset*.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with letter and date, 1663, inscribed on the bowl. A large almsdish, probably of Dutch make, with inscription and date, 1662. A massive flagon with inscription and date, 1755.

*Rector*, L. BUSCH.

*Parish :* STANDERWICK.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* A chapelry in the parish of Beckington but without church or register.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :*

*Rector,* T. H. LANGFORD-SAINSBURY.

*Parish :* STANTON DREW.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1704-1765. Marriages, 1653-1698. Burials, 1720-1765. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1765-1812. Burials, 1765-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover both inscribed with place-name and 1607. A plated dish and salver.

*Vicar,* A. W. WOOLVERTON.

*Parish :* STANTON PRIOR.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, 1572-1812. Vol. iii, Burials, 1572-1753. Vol. iv, Burials, 1777-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1572-1753, but wanting 1707-1735. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1755-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks but with 1574 on the button. A modern flagon with date-letter for 1878.

*Rector,* A. G. LANE.

*Parish :* STAPLE FITZPAINE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1684-1812. Marriages, 1682-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1811. The Marriage Register from 1682 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Parish :* STAPLE FITZPAINE—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Accounts, 1773-1788. 1776-1810.

*Church Plate :* A small paten with a date-letter for 1726 and inscription and date, 1739. Two cups and a flagon of electro plate.

*Rector,* F. G. Coote.

*Parish :* STAPLEGROVE.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Taunton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1653. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1681. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Marriages, 1681-1760. Burials, 1681-1770. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1760-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A plain paten with Staplegrove, 1723, inscribed on it. A larger paten with Latin inscription and date, 1728, and a tall flagon with same date and inscription.

*Rector,* P. C. Harris.

*Parish :* STAWELL.

The registers of this church are combined in various volumes with those of Edington, Moorlinch, Sutton Mallet and Chilton Polden.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Glastonbury.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1675-1775, but with many years missing. Vol. v, a volume of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1685-1710, connected with the five churches. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1805-1812, for the five churches. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1813-1839, for the five churches.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cover without cup but with date, 1574, on the button. A cup with date-letter for 1661.

*Vicar,* J. R. Hearn

*Parish :* STAWLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1697. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1709-1807. Marriages, 1709-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and two patens with date, 1551 (?).

*Vicar,* D. J. DAVIES.

*Parish :* STOCKLAND GAUNTS OR BRISTOL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1597. Vol. ii, a transcript of Marriages from 1559-1598, and original Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1654. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1655-1678. Marriages, 1656-1659, and 1660-1678. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1679-1812. Burials, 1678-1812. Marriages, 1679-1749. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1538 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Continuous from 1652.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice without cover and a salver with date-letter for 1750 and inscription MDCCLV.

*Vicar,* D. K. AMBROSE.

*Parish :* STOCKLINCH MAGDALEN.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1712-1777. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1775-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1759-1811. The Marriage Register from 1712 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with date, 1573, and date-letter for that year.

*Rector,* A. H. MAWSON.

*Parish :* STOCKLINCH OTTERSAY (St. Mary, B.V.).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1660. Twenty-four leaves. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1688-1770. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1771-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup with poor cover and marks undecipherable. A paten with date-letter, 1705. A flagon and dish of plated material.

*Rector,* A. H. MAWSON.

*Parish :* STOGUMBER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1644. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1712. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1717-1742, 1748-1754. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1755-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver gilt cup with inscription and date, 1615. A paten with date-letter for 1733 and coats-of-arms and a large tankard flagon.

*Vicar,* E. A. COUCH.

*Parish :* STOGURSEY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1598-1623. Marriages, 1595-1629. Baptisms, 1609-1627. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1659. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1660-1727. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1728-1812.

N.B. Vols. i and ii have been recovered for the parish since 1831.

The Marriage Register from 1595 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten, two salvers and two flagons with date-letter for 1722 and inscription.

*Rector,* C. D. E. MALET.

*Parish :* STOKE-SUB-HAMDON OR UNDER-HAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1706. Marriages, 1558-1675. Burials, 1558-1673. Vol. ii, Mutilated. An index on page 1 states Baptisms, p. 1-35 ; Marriages, p. 36-45 ; Burials, p. 46-end. Folios 30-46 are cut out and some Baptisms and all Marriages are lost, and six pages are cut out at the end of the book. Baptisms, 1690-1812. Burials, 1720-1765 and 1769-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* No early Churchwarden Accounts.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup and cover inscribed " Stoke sub Hamden 1635 " on both. A flagon and paten of plated metal.

*Vicar,* G. G. MONCK.

*Parish :* STOKE, NORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1649-1758. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1759-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Elizabethan cup and cover and date-letter, 1571 Another cup with inscription and date-letter, 1822, and a salver of Sheffield plate, and a pewter plate inscribed 1726.

*Rector,* W. JEFFCOAT.

*Parish :* STOKE PERO.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Only one register book of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1712-1813. Deficient Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1721-1729, and Marriages, 1732-1740, 1755-1813. *Cf.* p. 237 of Sir C. E. H. Chadwyck Healey's *The History o, part of West Somerset,* 1901.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i begins in the year, 1804.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1574 on the button.

*Rector,* W. H. B. BUNTING.

*Parish :* STOKE St. GREGORY.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Taunton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1561-1744. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1744-1812. Marriages, 1744-1752. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1703-1744.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Churchwarden Presentments, 1664, 1673, 1680, 1698.

*Church Plate :* A cup without cover and with date-latter for 1573. A small salver with date-letter for 1734 and with inscription and date, 1804. A plated cup, paten, salver and flagon with inscription and date, 1844. A pewter tankard.

*Vicar,* H. F. S. Gurney.

*Parish :* STOKE St. MARY.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Taunton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1676-1748. Marriages, 1679-1748. Burials, 1678-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812. The Marriage Register from 1679 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice and paten procured in 1872.

*Rector,* H. F. B. Portman.

*Parish :* STOKE St. MICHAEL or STOKE LANE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Shepton Mallet.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Imperfect. Baptisms and Marriages, 1644-1695. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1701-1740. Burials, 1695-1739. Marriages, 1704-1739. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1741-1774. Marriages, 1741-1752. Vols. iv, v and vi, Baptisms and Burials, 1774-1812. Vols. vii and viii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A large cup with cover and an inscription of year 1703. A paten without distinctive hall marks.

*Vicar,* G. Rideal Lock.

*Parish :* STOKE, SOUTH. (Bath).

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1704-1771. Vol. ii, 1771-1799, with three Baptisms, 1691, one Baptism, 1692 and one Burial, 1691. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1771-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1771-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1662-1775.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without marks. A plain paten with date-letter for 1700 and an inscription and date, 1719. Another paten with date-letter for 1843.

*Vicar,* W. S. H. SAMLER.

*Parish :* STOKE TRISTER WITH CHAPELRY OF BAYFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1751-1812. Marriages, 1751-1754. Burials, 1751-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1813-1886. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1813-1837. Vol. v, Burials, 1813—the present time.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1774 and an inscription and date, 1838, and a paten with same inscription and date but with date-letter for 1718. An almsdish with an inscription and date, 1841.

*Rector,* G. MAULE.

*Parish :* STON EASTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1572-1750. Vol. ii, Burials and Baptisms, 1750-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages and Banns, 1750-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1571 on the button. A plain paten with date-letter for 1725. A flagon with inscription and date, 1833.

*Rector,* G. N. BOLDERSTON.

*Parish :* STOWELL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1745-1807. Marriages, 1745-1768.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1574 on the button.

*Rector*, R. A. CAYLEY.

*Parish :* STOWEY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i, Baptisms, 1570-1724. Burials, 1656-1724. Deficient, 1658-1708. Marriages, 1570-1724. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1725-1812. Marriages, 1725-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1817. Vol. iv, Marriages, Burials and Baptisms, 1787-1793.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plate with date-letter for 1663. A cup with inscription and date, 1797. A paten with inscription and date, 1809. A flagon with inscription and date, 1837.

*Vicar*, J. S. HILL.

*Parish :* STOWEY, NETHER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1640-1670. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1671-1722. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1722-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. In Diocesan Registry there are transcripts of registers for 1598, 1605, 1608, 1623, 1629, 1631, 1636, 1638, 1639, 1663, 1666, 1668. The Marriage Register from 1645 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Three old Terriers of 1571-1613 and 1635, lately recovered.

*Church Plate :* A chalice with cover and date-letter for 1662. On button of cover inscription 1662 . A . K . E . L . A salver with punched date, 1698, and inscribed 1723 and coat-of-arms. A large flagon with letter for 1724 and inscribed Nether Stowey, 1724.

*Vicar*, R. HARLAND.

*Parish :* STOWEY, OVER.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1644. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1645-1653. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1687-1709. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1711-1726, but only legible up to 1725. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1727-1812. Marriages, 1727-1753. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558 has been printed in Vol. vi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A small paten without marks but of design of 1700.

*Vicar,* J. A. SORBY.

*Parish :* STRATTON-ON-THE-FOSSE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1767. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1768-1783. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1783-1813. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A small paten with date-letter for 1717 and another with similar shield of arms as that of 1717. A flagon with date-letter for 1754.

*Vicar,* J. J. COLEMAN.

*Parish :* STREET.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Eleven leaves of vellum. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1599-1678. Vol. ii, Burials, 1681-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Marriages, 1703-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 13th March, 1684—27th June, 1753.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A loose leaf of a register apparently earlier by forty years than entry in 1599.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover of debased pattern with date-letter for 1720 and an inscription. Two patens with date-letter for 1724 and a large flagon with inscriptions and date-letter for 1840.

*Rector,* G. CUMMING.

*Parish :* STRINGSTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* QUANTOCKSHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, A few entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1623-1727. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1742-1812. The Marriage Register from 1634 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A very small cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button.

*Rector,* D. H. JAMES.

*Parish :* SUTTON BINGHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parishes :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1742-1812. Vol. ii, Burials, 1777-1793. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1766-1807. Several leaves are torn out.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup with perhaps the date-letter for 1735, and a small paten with date-letter for 1886.

*Rector,* V. A. RANSOME.

*Parish :* SUTTON, LONG.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, 52 whole leaves and two halves. Baptisms, 1559-1665, omitting 1563-1576, 1586-1599. Burials, 1559-1665. Marriages, 1559-1665. No entries from 1653-1660. Vol. ii has disappeared. Vol. iii, 42 leaves. Baptisms, 1710-1781. Marriages, 1711-1754. Burials, 1711-1781. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1780-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. The first volume has been recovered since 1831. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. i of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* At the end of Vol. i is a record of the Custom of the Manor of Long Sutton.

*Church Plate :* A large cup and cover with date, 1782, and a flagon made in 1887.

*Vicar,* J. M. SKITTERY.

*Parish :* SUTTON MALLETT.

The registers of this parish are combined with those of Edington, Moorlinch, Stawell and Chilton Polden.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1705. Moorlinch and Sutton Mallet. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1805-1812, for the five parishes. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1813-1839, for the five parishes.

*Parish Registers :*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup with cover and 1573 on the button.

*Vicar*, J. R. HEARN.

*Parish :* SUTTON MONTIS OR MONTAGUE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1701-1755. There have been several pages cut away. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1770-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages and Banns, 1758-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A copy of a Terrier of Glebe Lands and other possessions of the Rectory, 2nd February, 1634.

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten with inscriptions and date, 1839, and a plated almsdish with date, 1850.

*Rector*, W. J. BECK.

*Parish :* SWAINSWICK.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* KEYNSHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1557-1783. Marriages, 1557-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1811. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-latter for 1570. A paten or plate without distinctive marks. A paten with inscription and date, 1761. A flagon with Sheffield date-latter for 1856

*Rector*, H. C. T. FRANKLIN.

*Parish :* SWELL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1666. Irregular to 1690, defective 1725-1733. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1779-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vols. iv and v of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup and cover with 1573 on the button.

*Vicar,* J. RIGBYE.

*Parish :* TATWORTH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district formed out of the parish of Chard in 1851.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten and an electro plated flagon.

*Vicar,* H. S. KING.

*Parish :* TAUNTON (St. Mary Magdalene).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1685. Marriages, 1558-1695. Burials, 1558-1682. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1678-1682. Vol. iii, Burials, 1682-1760. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1685-1766. Vol. v, Marriages, 1696-1715. Vols ix and x, Marriages, 1706-1754. Vol. vi, Births of Dissenters, 1696-1778. Vol. vii, Baptisms, 1777-1812. Vol. viii, Burials, 1761-1812. Vols. xi and xii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1558-1812 has been printed in Vols. ix and x of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with Latin inscription and date, 1630. Another cup and cover with same inscription and date, 1639. A large flagon with inscription and date, 1639. Two silver-gilt flagons with inscription and date, 1639. A silver almsdish with inscription and date, 1699. A pair of salvers with inscription and date, 1774. Two silver-gilt cups with date-letter for 1852. Two parcel-gilt and jewelled chalices and patens and flagon with inscription and date, 1872.

*Vicar,* C. E. L. CORFIELD.

*Parish :* TAUNTON (St. James).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1610-1620. Burials, 1611-1620. Marriages, 1610-1620. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1626-1675. Burials, 1626-1675. Marriages, 1626-1675. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1640-1641 and 1646. Burials, 1640-1641 and 1662-1671. Marriages, 1640-1642. This volume is supplementary and duplicating in places Vol. ii. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Births, 1652-1658. Burials, 1653-1658. Marriages, 1653-1658. Vol. v, Baptisms, 1675-1683. Burials, 1674-1683. Marriages, 1677-1683. Another volume supplementary of Vol. v, 1678-1683. Vol. vi, Baptisms, 1683-1692. Burials, 1683-1692. Marriages, 1683-1690. Vol. vii, Baptisms, 1666-1687, 1692-1718. Burials, 1692-1718. Marriages, 1690-1718. Vol. viii, Baptisms, 1718-1812. Burials, 1718-1812. Marriages, 1718-1754. Vol. ix, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without date but probably 1574. A Jacobean cup and cover with date-mark for 1639. A large plate with inscription and date, 1721. Another plate with inscription and date, 1737. A chalice of foreign make with inscriptions and dates, 1678-1877. An electro-plated flagon.

*Vicar*, H. T. DIXON.

*Parish :* TAUNTON (St. John's). Bishop's Hull.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1862, out of the parishes of St. Mary's, Taunton and Bishop's Hull.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices and patens, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1862. Another jewelled chalice and two patens, silver gilt, and a silver gilt ciborium.

*Vicar*, C. P. GRAHAM MONTGOMERY.

*Parish :* TAUNTON (Holy Trinity).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1841, out of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices and patens, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1887.

*Vicar*, M. Y. MCCLEAN.

*Parish :* TAUNTON (St. Andrew's, Rowbarton).

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1881, out of the parish of St. James', Taunton, and other parishes.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two modern chalices and patens, parcel gilt, with date-letter for 1880 and a silver gilt chalice of foreign make and no marks.

*Vicar*, G. RUCK.

*Parish :* TELLISFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1539-1677, 1701-1733. Burials, 1553-1683, 1701-1733. Marriages, 1592-1660, 1672-1685, 1701-1733. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1742-1812. Marriages, 1742-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None early.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A Terrier of Glebe Lands, 1606.

*Church Plate* . A small cup and cover with the date, 1573, on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1856 and a silver flagon given in 1870.

*Rector*, R. W. BAKER.

*Parish :* TEMPLE OR ABBAS COMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MILBORNE PORT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1563-1686. Burials, 1563-1694. Marriages, 1563-1693. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1695-1788. Burials, 1694-1788. Marriages, 1696-1754. Vol iii, Baptisms, 1789-1812. Burials, 1785-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1628. A large flagon with inscription and date, 1845. Two salvers with date-letter, 1725, and coat-of-arms.

*Rector*, J. C. FOX.

*Parish :* THEALE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1826, out of the parish of Wedmore.

*Parish :* THEALE—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* The original set were pewter but this has been superseded by a set of plated vessels.

*Vicar,* J. S. F. Singleton.

*Parish :* THORNE (St. Andrew).

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Martock.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1690-1783. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1784-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Thorn Coffin Register of Briefs and Receipts, June 8th, 1707-1728.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with cover and date, 1574, on the button. A pewter flagon, paten and almsdish.

*Rector,* R. H. McCall.

*Parish :* THORNE St. MARGARET.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Wellington.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1715-1812. Marriages, 1721-1748. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1761-1810. The Marriage Register from 1721 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1574. An early cup with inscription and date, 1733. An electro-flagon with place-name and date, 1855, and a plated salver with Latin inscription and date, 1826.

*Vicar,* T. W. Allen.

*Parish :* THORN FALCON.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Taunton.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1725-1812. Burials, 1726-1812. Marriages, 1720-1753. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1811. The Marriage Register from 1720 has been printed in Vol. viii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, Church and Parochial Account Book, 1686-1776.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A pewter paten and flagon and a tankard with 1722 on the handle.

*Rector,* J. D. Bailey.

*Parish :* THURLBEARE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1700-1750. Marriages, 1700-1749. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1750-1812. Burials, 1750-1810. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register of this parish from 1700 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Modern chalice and paten with date, 1872, and a plated flagon.

*Rector,* H. F. B. PORTMAN.

*Parish :* THURLOXTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* BRIDGWATER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1697. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1698-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1780-1812, deficient 1754-1780. The Marriage Register from 1559 has been printed in Vol. xii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with marks suggestive of date, 1574. A salver with feet and inscription and date-letter for 1749.

*Rector,* A. LEIGH LYE.

*Parish :* TICKENHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1812. Burials, 1538-1812. Marriages, 1538-1752. No entry for 1618, 1640, 1644, 1648. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Transcript obtained from Diocesan Registry for 1619-1640. A transcript of this volume of the entries from 1538-1812 has been made and is in the chest.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date-letter for 1571. A paten, salver and flagon with place and date, 1821, inscribed.

*Rector,* J. S. SANDYS.

*Parish :* TIMBERSCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1656-1712. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1714-1830.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1677-1807.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1571, on the button and a plated paten with date, 1875. A pewter almsdish and flagon.

*Vicar,* H. H. BELL.

*Parish :* TIMSBURY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i and ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1561-1741. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1741-1798. Marriages, 1744-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1798-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1755-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1688 and paten cover which does not fit well. A paten with date-letter for 1734. A tankard flagon with place-name and 1829. The church was rebuilt in 1829.

*Rector,* C. R. MEADE-KING.

*Parish :* TINTINHULL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MARTOCK.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1561-1682. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1682-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Two volumes of Churchwarden Accounts from 1430-1677, of which the accounts from 1430-1560 have been printed in Vol. iv of *Somerset Record Society*, 1890. Cf. *The History of a Mediæval Village*, by the Rev. J. B. Hyson. *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, vol. XXXII, pt. II, p. 68 (1886).

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Thomas Napper's Easter Book, 1629-1642. Tyntenhull—Curia Legalis—documents concerning the Manor from 1622.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1635 and an inscription and statement of weight.

*Vicar,* A. C. BROWN.

*Parish :* TOLLAND.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1706-1750. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1758-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1757-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1574 on the button. Another paten with the date-letter for 1635. A third paten with date-letter for 1636, and an inscription and date, 1833.

*Rector,* W. LUCAS.

*Parish :* TREBOROUGH.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* No registers exist earlier than 1813.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup of domestic origin and with date-letter for 1614 and inscription and date, 1790. Two patens and flagon of Sheffield plate.

*Rector,* W. J. THOMAS.

*Parish :* TRENT.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i, ii and iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1558-1812. Marriages, 1558-1753. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription of 1737 and the cover has date, 1737, on the button. A tankard flagon with inscription in Latin of 1717.

*Rector,* T. G. WILTON.

*Parish :* TRULL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1670-1797. Marriages, 1671-1744. Burials, 1670-1678 and 1761-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1753-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1797-1812. The Marriage Register from 1671 has been printed in Vol. vii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts*

*Parish :* TRULL—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices, silver gilt, with date-letter, 1811, and inscribed "William Blake, John Stephens, Churchwardens, 1847." A salver with date, 1848. A flagon with date-letter, 1731, and inscription of the same date.

*Vicar,* R. G. Bonsey.

*Parish :* TWERTON-ON-AVON.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Keynsham.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1538-1669. Marriages, 1587-1684. Baptisms, 1582-1670. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1670-1730. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1730-1805. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. (Copied out by the Rev. C. W. Shickle).

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1689.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Elizabethan cup and plain cover. The cup has date-letter, 1571, and cover that of 1570. A paten with date-letter, 1719. A salver given in 1886. A flagon given in 1876 and with inscription, London, Aug. 22, 1730.

*Vicar,* H. L. Maynard.

*Parish :* TWERTON, SOUTH (Church of the Ascension).

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Keynsham.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church with district formed, in 1912, out of the parish of Twerton. No ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate. *Vicar,* P. Davies.

*Parish :* UBLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Chew Magna.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1671-1794. Burials, 1671-1794. Marriages, 1671-1795. Register and binding in fair condition. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1795-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1797-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A paten and cover with VBLY . 1570 on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1702 and a small modern paten with UBLEY . 1874 inscribed . *Rector,* F. A. Veysey.

*Parish :* UPHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1704-1812. Burials, 1756-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1756-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1635 and inscription recording its discovery and restoration to the church in 1890. A salver with place-name and date, 1892.

*Rector*, E. A. AMYATT-BURNEY.

*Parish :* UPTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1708-1768. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1771-1811. No entries, 1768-1771. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1756-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup without a cover with date-letter for 1573 and an electro paten and flagon and a pewter paten with date, 1720, and initials.

*Vicar*, H. E. DUNN.

*Parish :* UPTON NOBLE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1677-1743, but deficient 1718-1730. Subsequent to 1743 entries made in the Batcombe register.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup with letter for 1647 and date, 1648, pricked on it. A broad paten and a silver flagon with date, 1880, and an inscription. A small electroplate dish.

*Vicar*, G. C. J. MORANT.

*Parish :* VOBSTER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* An ancient chapelry connected with Mells but with no ancient registers. An ecclesiastical district was assigned to it in 1852.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Communion plate all modern.

*Rector*, E. D. LEAR.

*Parish :* WALTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1680-1741. Marriages, 1696-1742. Burials, 1678-1743. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1740-1812. Burials, 1740-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1702-1814. Vol. ii, 1757-1784.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small paten cover with date-letter for 1737 and short Latin dedication. A modern chalice, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1851.

*Rector,* J. E. LOUGHNAN.

*Parish :* WALTON-IN-GORDANO.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1667-1806.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with 1570 on the button. A silver gilt chalice of foreign work with the date, 1856, and an inscription in Flemish. A small paten and salver without distinctive marks.

*Rector,* B. C. HUNT.

*Parish :* WANSTROW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1653-1782. Marriages, 1653-1753. Burials, 1653-1757, 1763-1780. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A paten cover with date-letter for 1632. A plated cup with inscription and date, 1834, and a flagon with inscription, 1876, and a plated salver with name of church inscribed.

*Rector,* A. C. SCHOFIELD.

*Parish :* WAYFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1704-1742. Marriages, 1709-1755. Burials, 1704-1795. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1756-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1792-1812. Burials, 1796-1812. There are very extensive lacunæ.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in the year 1684.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1574. Two dishes of white metal and a pewter flagon of modern work.

*Rector,* E. EVERY.

*Parish :* WEARE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BURNHAM.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1631-1789. Marriages, 1631-1754, but with lacunæ. Vol. ii, Banns of Marriage Book, 1755-1790. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1798 and 1807-1808.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Book of Common Prayer, 1696. Rate Books, 1661, 1696, 1634.

*Church Plate :* A tall cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A paten with date-letter, 1850.

*Vicar,* F. C. SKEY.

*Parish :* WEDMORE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1550-1611. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1611-1663. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1663-1727. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1812. Marriages, 1728-1753. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1787. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1787-1812. *Cf.* Rev. S. Hervey's *History of Wedmore.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A clumsy cup and cover with date-letter for 1711, and a large plain paten with inscription and date, 1711.

*Vicar,* G. R. G. NORRIS.

*Parish :* WELLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vols. i-iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1683-1782. Marriages, 1683-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1783-1812. Vols. v-viii, Marriages, 1754-1812. The Marriage Register from 1683 has been printed in Vol. xi of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A flagon, one cup and cover and a plate with inscription and date, 1764. Another cup with date-letter for 1823. Wellington Trinity Chapel and All Saints' have both modern altar plate.

*Vicar,* W. W. PULMAN.

*Parish :* WELLINGTON (All Saints').

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WELLINGTON.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church and district taken out of the parish of Wellington.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* All modern plate of good design. A chalice, a large and a small paten and a flagon.

*Vicar,* R. L. LANG.

*Parish :* WELLOW.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1561-1717. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1718-1767. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1763-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1673-1739.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A modern chalice and paten. A cup, paten, dish and flagon of plated metal with date, 1845.

*Rector,* LE G. G. HORTON.

*Parish :* WELLS (The Cathedral Church of St. Andrew).

*Archdeaconry :* A peculiar under the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of Wells.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1664-1812. Marriages, 1664-1754.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* The Dean and Chapter Charters and Records are dealt with in a separate report above.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices, a larger and a smaller with covers of silver gilt, and 1573 on the buttons, and a flagon with letter for 1572-3. A second flagon with date-letter for 1667. Two silver gilt patens with date-letter for 1667. An almsdish with inscription and date-letter for 1675. A small silver perforated spoon. A pair of silver gilt candlesticks with date, 1789. A pair of fluted candlesticks with date, 1794. A modern chalice and paten with date, 1888.

*Parish :* WELLS (St. Cuthbert's).

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Shepton Mallet.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1608-1667. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1668-1727. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1787. Marriages, 1740-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1788-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1677-1729, and Inventory Book.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Vol. i, Parish Rate and Account Book, 1683-1698. Vol. ii, Parish Rate and Account Book, 1698-1725.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. Another cup and cover with inscription and date, 1706. Two flagons with Latin inscription and date, 1639. A paten with date, 1644. Another paten with date, 1683, and another with date, 1719. A large salver, perhaps 1769, and a spoon with perforated bowl and a smaller salver of 1759.

*Vicar,* J. Beresford.

*Parish :* WELLS (St. Thomas).

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Shepton Mallet.

*Parish Registers :* A modern ecclesiastical district taken, in 1856, out of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Wells. The register begins in 1858.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Parish :* WELLS (St. Thomas)—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two chalices with patens, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1849 and 1850 and a flagon. All bear inscriptions in Latin.

*Vicar,* J. S. Stubbs.

*Parish :* WEMBDON.

*Archdeaconry :* Taunton. *Deanery :* Bridgwater.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1665-1812. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1674-1758. Vol. iii, Burials, 1665-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1772-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date-letter for 1722, and a cover to the same with similar inscription and marks. A small dish or saucer inscribed W.P. 1714.

*Vicar,* J. H. Lester.

*Parish :* WESTBURY.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Axbridge.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1713-1783, deficient 1754-1756. Burials, 1713-1783, deficient 1754-1756. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1756-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1573, and a cover with date, 1684, on the button. A plate with date-letter for 1814. A small flagon with date-letter for 1788. A cup with inscription and date, 1842. A pewter plate and flagon.

*Vicar,* C. Barnes.

*Parish :* WESTON. Bath.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Keynsham.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1538-1682, wanting 1554-1556, 1676-1679. Burials, 1538-1682, wanting 1654-1664. Marriages, 1538-1681, wanting 1654-1664. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1683-1758. Marriages, 1685-1753, wanting 1733-1738. Vols. iii and iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1759-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1754-1812. These registers have been carefully transcribed by the Rev. C. W. Shickle.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Parish :* WESTON. Bath—*continued.*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1572. A plain paten with date-letter for 1716, and inscribed "Church Plate," and a flagon similarly inscribed with date, 1739. A silver spoon with date pricked in 1647. A modern cup with date-letter, 1890, and a cup and paten with date-letter for 1897. Two almsdishes with date, 1854, and another, 1875, and a brass gilt almsdish.

*Vicar,* M. E. Hoets.

*Parish :* WESTON (St. John). Bath.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Keynsham.

*Parish Registers :* A modern church with ecclesiastical district formed, in 1879, and no ancient records or registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup, paten and flagon with place-name and 1879 inscribed and another paten with date-letter for 1894.

*Vicar,* J. C. Church.

*Parish :* WESTON BAMPFYLDE.

*Archdeaconry :* Wells. *Deanery :* Cary.

*Parish Registers :* No early registers. Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1740-1812. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1753-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A paten, wholly gilt, with marks for 1635. A plain pewter bowl with date, 1789.

*Rector,* J. W. Werninck.

*Parish :* WESTON IN GORDANO.

*Archdeaconry :* Bath. *Deanery :* Portishead.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1684-1813. Burials, 1684-1807. Marriages, 1694-1758. Gaps in Baptism entries, 1728-1734, 1735-1741. Marriages, 1695-1700, 1710-1719, 1733-8, 1739-42, 1748-1758. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1800. Vol. i is very dilapidated and many leaves are loose.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall cup and cover with 1572 on the button. A small salver without distinctive marks and a saucer with inscription and 1825.

*Rector,* T. G. Bird.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (St. John's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1668-1800. Marriages, 1668-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A pair of cups, silver gilt, with inscription and date, 1835. A paten, two dishes and a flagon with inscription and date, 1837. A chalice and paten, silver gilt, with inscription and date, 1898. A plain chalice and paten, silver gilt, and an electro plate almsdish.

*Rector,* B. N. THOMPSON.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (All Saints').

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1900, out of the parish of Weston-super-Mare.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten and a second chalice and paten, silver gilt and jewelled.

*Vicar,* E. J. MORRIS.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Christ Church).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1855, out of the parish of Weston-super-Mare.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, paten and flagon in silver with inscription, 1855, and an electro dish.

*Vicar,* H. B. WORTHINGTON.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Emmanuel Church).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1847, out of the parish of Weston-super-Mare.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups, three patens and a flagon in silver with inscription on each and date, 1847.

*Vicar,* W. W. ALDRIDGE.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Holy Trinity Church).
*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.
*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1861, out of the parish of Weston-super-Mare.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* Two cups, two patens and a flagon of silver.
*Vicar*, J. DAWSON.

*Parish :* WESTON-SUPER-MARE (St. Saviour's Church).
*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.
*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1901, out of the parish of Weston-super-Mare.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A silver chalice and paten with inscription.
*Vicar*, H. S. CHAMBERLAIN.

*Parish :* WESTON ZOYLAND.
*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* GLASTONBURY.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1558-1652. Burials, 1558-1650. Marriages, 1558-1650. This is interrupted by Vol. ii. Baptisms, 1644-1682. Burials, 1653-1681. Marriages, 1653-1682. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1682-1767. Marriages, 1682-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms, 1768-1812. Burials, 1767-1812. Vols. v and vi, Marriages, 1754-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without a cover with date-letter for 1573. A plain flat-topped flagon with date-letter for 1612. A plain paten with inscription and date, 1721. A silver plate with inscription and date, 1840.
*Vicar*, C. M. ROGERS.

*Parish :* WHATLEY.
*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.
*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1672-1773. Marriages, 1672-1762. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1774-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1764-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts :*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*
*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten with date-letter for 1857 and a pewter almsdish.
*Rector*, S. LAING.

*Parish :* WHEATHILL.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* No register anterior to 1730. Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1779-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1573. Another paten with the inscription R.C. 1674.

*Rector*, G. S. HENNING.

*Parish :* WHITCHURCH.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1567-1752. Vol. ii, Burials, 1752-1812. Marriages, 1752-1754. No Baptism Register, 1753-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup without cover or distinctive marks. A plain dish with inscription and date, 1805. A modern flagon with date, 1858. A salver of plated metal.

*Vicar*, S. J. FRANKLIN.

*Parish :* WHITELACKINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* ILMINSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Only one register book. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1678-1812. The Marriage Register from 1695 has been printed in Vol. xiii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A tall cup with inscription and date, 1616, and a cover with inscription on the button and a plain paten with date-letter for 1712.

*Vicar*, J. V. BUCKLAND.

*Parish :* WHITESTAUNTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Some parchment pages of Baptisms, 1659-1666, and a few burials. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1692-1712. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1712-1735. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1735-1757. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1758-1814. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1755-1811. Vol. i, has no name but is supposed to belong to this parish. There is no record of it in 1831. The Marriage Registers from 1606 to the present time have been printed in Vol. iv of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset*, but from 1606-1636 the names are taken from the transcripts in the Bishop's Registry.

*Parish :* WHITESTAUNTON.—*continued.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A small cup with date-letter for 1658 and an inscription and the date, 1659, dotted in.

*Rector,* E. C. B. NORRIS.

*Parish :* WICK ST. LAWRENCE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1615-1801. Marriages, 1615 1753. Burials, 1615-1801, but imperfect. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1801-1812. Burials, 1803-1812. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1812. An ancient chapelry of the parish of Congresbury.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1573, with "Larrence Weeke" and date, 1571 on the button of the cover. The cup and cover are not by the same maker. A small saucer with Weeke St. Lawrence and date, 1684, dotted in centre. *Vicar,* R. H. MAUNSELL-EYRE.

*Parish :* WILLITON (St. Peter's). An ancient chapelry in the parish of St. Decumans.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms only, 1792-1812. Burials and Marriages were formerly entered in the registers of St. Decuman's. There are, however, transcripts in the Bishop's Registry of Baptisms and a few Burials, 1739-1759, and it is clear that an earlier volume of baptisms and occasional burials is now lost.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the button. A plate with date-letter for 1679, and inscribed as given in 1694. A set of electro plate vessels given in 1854. *Vicar,* C. H. HEALE.

*Parish :* WILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* TAUNTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, in vellum binding. Baptisms, 1558-1714. Marriages, 1559-1713. Burials, 1558-1713. Printed by J. H. Spencer, 1890. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1714-1812. Marriages, 1705-1754. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with date-letter, 1636, and inscription. A replica of the cup and two salvers with date-letter, 1831. A modern electro flagon. *Vicar,* J. M. BASTARD.

*Parish :* WINCANTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1636-1721. Marriages, 1636-7, 1640-1720. Burials, 1636-1721. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1722-1733. Marriages, 1721-1730. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1734-1812. Vol. iv, Burials, 1722-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1731-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* None.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* None.

*Church Plate :* A cup and paten serving for a cover. Date-letter, 1695. A silver dish with letter-mark, 1712. A flagon with Sheffield date-letter for 1843. A chalice and paten given by Miss Chafyn Grove of modern work but great beauty.

*Vicar,* H. M. SPACKMAN.

*Parish :* WINFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* CHEW MAGNA.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1655-1693. Marriages, 1655-1691. Burials, 1655-1678, interrupted by Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1693-1773. Marriages, 1693-1754. Burials, 1678-1773. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1774-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in the year 1791.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A plain cup with date-letter for 1654, and a paten with the letter for 1661. A salver with inscription and date, 1797, and an armorial shield. A plated almsdish and flagon.

*Vicar,* J. R. WILKINSON.

*Parish :* WINSCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1662-1803, but wanting 1725-1731—page 66 having been cut out. Burials, 1662-1803. Marriages, 1658-1754. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1803-1812. Burials, 1803-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two silver cups with date-letter for 1783 and inscription and date, 1784. One cover for the cups with inscription and date, 1784, and two dishes with inscription and same date. A salver on three feet with inscription and date, 1772, and a small flagon with same inscription as on the flagon.

*Vicar,* J. A. DODD.

*Parish :* WINSFORD.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Decayed and defective. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1660-1753. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1753-1812. Defective, 1781-1797. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1753-1812. Defective, 1781-1797.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1550-1576, 1594-1599

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* Overseers' Accounts, 1651-1654, 1714 to the present time.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1574, on the button. A second paten with inscription and date, 1633.

*Vicar*, W. J. BATCHELOR.

*Parish :* WINSHAM.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* CREWKERNE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1559-1621. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1621-1751. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1755-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1791. Vol. v, Marriages, 1791-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1705.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. Another cup with date-letter for 1654 and inscription. A small flagon of 1759 with inscription of 1859.

*Vicar*, D. H. SPENCER.

*Parish :* WITHAM FRIARY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Burials, 1684-1766. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1695-1806. Marriages, 1695-1753. Vol. iii, Baptisms, 1807-1812. Burials, 1767-1812. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1754-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A silver cup and cover with date-letter for 1592 and a silver flagon with date-letter, 1868.

*Vicar*, P. W. ROUSE.

*Parish :* WITHIEL FLOREY.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1696-1779, interrupted by Vol. ii, 1732-1768. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1769-1810. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1769-1810.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover with inscription of renovation in 1867. An electro cup, two patens and flagon. Two pewter dishes with inscription and date, 1738. A pewter flagon with inscription and date, 1723. *Vicar*, W. J. THOMAS.

*Parish :* WITHYCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* DUNSTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1669-1744. Burials, 1669-1713. Deficient, 1714-1721. Several leaves appear to have been cut out, 1722-1744. Marriages, 1672-1744. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1745-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover without marks of late Elizabethan work. A flagon with inscription and date, 1767.

*Rector*, G. W. GOVAN.

*Parish :* WITHYPOOL.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1772. Vol. ii, a copy made by the Rev. Ch. Chilcott, of North Molton, from loose papers given him by the clerk of Winsford, and containing entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1771-1796, and Baptisms and Burials, 1797-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A little cup with date-letter for 1572. A paten with inscription and date, 1726. A flagon of Sheffield plate.

*Rector*, ROWLAND NEWMAN.

*Parish :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Archdeaconry :* TAUNTON. *Deanery :* WIVELISCOMBE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Marriages, 1558-1635. Burials, 1558-1625. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1635-1653, 1660-1673. Deficient, 1673-1675. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1660. Vol. iv, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1675-1687. Deficient, 1687-1695. Vol. v, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1695-1704. Vol. vi, Baptisms, 1704-1780. Burials, 1704-1760. Marriages, 1704-1752. Vol. vii, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. viii, Baptisms, 1780-1812. Burials, 1760-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with 1573 on the button. A replica of this cup and cover with inscription and date, 1876. A paten with inscription and date, 1713. Another paten with date-letter for 1759 and a flagon with date-letter for 1782.

*Vicar*, H. MCCRIRICK.

*Parish :* WOODLANDS.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* FROME.

*Parish Registers :* The church was built in 1712, but there are no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice and paten, silver gilt, with date-letter for 1857.

*Vicar,* J. H. EVANS.

*Parish :* WOOKEY.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* AXBRIDGE.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1558, 1565-1812. Deficient in 1566. Marriages, 1565-1758. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1754-1814.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1720.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* List of Collections for 1703, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1712, 1713 and 1715. A large collection of Leases of Church Lands, forty-six in number from 1390-1792. An Inquest report concerning St. Thomas' Chapel, Henton, 1562. *Cf.* a full account in Holmes' *History of the Parish of Wookey.*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573 on the button. A paten with date-letter for 1823, and a small silver font and flagon of the same design. A pewter flagon and two pewter plates.

*Vicar,* C. V. P. DAY.

*Parish :* WOOLAVINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* PAWLETT.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Marriages, Christenings and Burials, 1695-1813.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with inscription and date, 1678. A tankard with date-letter for 1730. A small paten with date, 1732. A salver with inscription and date, 1817.

*Vicar,* F. E. GMELIN.

*Parish :* WOOLLEY.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* BATH.

*Parish Registers :* A chapelry attached to St. Mary's, Bathwick, with no separate registers. There was a transcript of a register made in 1760 of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1560-1760.

*Parish:* WOOLLEY—*continued.*
*Churchwardens' Accounts:*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*
*Church Plate:* No report allowed.

*Rector,* C. W. SHICKLE.

*Parish:* WOOLVERTON.
*Archdeaconry:* WELLS. *Deanery:* FROME.
*Parish Registers:* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1761-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812. Burials, 1774-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts:*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*
*Church Plate:* A cup with inscription of year, 1731, and a paten of same date and with same inscription. A pewter flagon and plated salver.

*Rector,* H. W. DAVY.

*Parish:* WOOTTON COURTNEY.
*Archdeaconry:* TAUNTON. *Deanery:* DUNSTER.
*Parish Registers:* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1720. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1721-1812. In Vol. i there are lacunæ in the Marriages, 1642-1650, 1663-1672, and the Burials begin in 1562 and the Marriages in 1560.
*Churchwardens' Accounts:*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*
*Church Plate:* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A paten with inscription and date, 1676. A flagon with inscription and date-letter for 1624.

*Rector,* E. P. STANLEY.

*Parish:* WOOTTON, NORTH.
*Archdeaconry:* WELLS. *Deanery:* SHEPTON MALLET.
*Parish Registers:* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1563-1653, deficient 1589, 1591, 1598, 1599, 1600-1602. Marriages, 1565-1641. Burials, 1566-1652. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1653-1726, Deficient 1663-4 and 1680. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1728-1783. Marriages, 1729-1753. Vol. iv, Baptisms and Burials, 1784-1812. Vol. v, Marriages, 1758-1812.
*Churchwardens' Accounts:*
*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe:*
*Church Plate:* A cup and cover with date-letter for 1750 and a modern chalice and paten wholly gilt and date-letter for 1881.

*Vicar,* R. FARAKER.

*Parish :* WORLE.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* LOCKING.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Very defective and illegible. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1712-1770. Marriages, 1712-1754. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* An Elizabethan cup and cover without marks. A silver paten and flagon with inscription and date, 1860.

*Vicar,* G. H. BODE.

*Parish :* WRAXALL

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1563-1721. Marriages, 1562-1717. Burials, 1562-1721. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1722-1812. Marriages, 1754-1812. Burials, 1722-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, begins in 1707.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A Restoration chalice with date-letter for 1662. A paten with date-letter for 1711, and another paten with date-letter for 1723. A flagon of plated metal. A replica of the Restoration chalice with date-letter for 1782.

*Rector,* H. VAUGHAN.

*Parish :* WRINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Defective at the beginning. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1601. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials (Transcript to 1601), 1538-1809. Marriages, 1538-1753. Vols. iii and iv, Marriages, 1754-1812. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1809-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover, silver gilt, with 1586 and letters on the button. A plain paten with inscription. A tall flagon with inscription and date, 1619.

*Vicar,* G. M. ASHDOWN.

*Parish :* WRITHLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MIDSOMER NORTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1675-1727. Burials, 1691-1727. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1730-1812. Burials, 1729-1812. Marriages, 1731-1753. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1809.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with date, 1573, on the button. A large paten with coat-of-arms and inscription and date, 1719. A small flagon of the same date and Latin inscription. A small salver of Sheffield ware.

*Rector,* G. A. RAMSAY.

*Parish :* WYKE CHAMPFLOWER.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* BRUTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1625-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup with date-letter for 1573 and a paten with that for 1623 and two pewter plates.

*Vicar,* J. R. DUMMELOW.

*Parish :* YARLINGTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* CARY.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1654-1713. Vol. ii, Baptisms and Burials, 1718-1749. Marriages, 1718-1740. Vol. iii, Baptisms and Burials, 1745-1754 and 1764, and some Marriages. Vol. iv, Marriages, 1755-1813. Vol. v, Baptisms and Burials, 1750-1813.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1784.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Elizabethan cup and cover with date-letter for 1573. Magnificent standing cup and cover, 18½ inches high, with date-letter, 1611. A saucer with date-letter for 1741.

*Rector,* J. C. BOYD.

*Parish :* YATTON.

*Archdeaconry :* BATH. *Deanery :* PORTISHEAD.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, 1675-1761. Marriages, 1675-1753. Burials, 1675-1761. Fairly good condition but some sheets loose. Vol. ii, Baptisms, 1762-1812. Burials, 1762-1804. Vol. iii, Marriages, 1754-1804. Vol. vi, Marriages, 1813-1837.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1440 and 1445-1522, containing 180 leaves. Vol. ii, 1523-1539. Vol. iii, 1540-1559. Vol. iv, 1582-1601. The first three volumes of these accounts have been published in Vol. iv of the Somerset Record Society's *Proceedings*, 1890.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A cup of late pattern with date, 1711, and inscription and a paten of the same date. A large flagon with date-letter for 1723 and a paten with inscription and no date.

*Vicar*, R. H. ROBINSON.

*Parish :* YEOVIL (St. John the Baptist).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1563-1635. Vol. ii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1638-1645 and 1699-1783. Vol. iii, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1650-1699 and 1699-1783. Vols. iv-vii, Marriages and Banns Book, 1754-1796, 1796-1812. Vol. viii, Baptisms, 1783-1812. Vol. ix, Burials, 1783-1812.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. A, 1693-1761.

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Two cups and patens with date-letter, 1855, and inscribed S. John's Church, Yeovil. A very large flagon of tankard pattern with date-letter, 1704. An almsdish, 18ins. in diameter, with date, 1881, and four smaller dishes presented at the same time by members of the Bide family.

*Vicar*, H. C. SYDENHAM.

*Parish :* YEOVIL (Holy Trinity). Hendford.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1845, out of the parish of Yeovil with no ancient registers.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* A chalice, two patens and a flagon with date-letter for 1844-5.

*Vicar*, C. G. GULL.

*Parish :* YEOVIL (St. Michael's).

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* An ecclesiastical district formed, in 1896, out of the parish of Yeovil.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* Only modern plate.

*Vicar*, W. H. HAVILAND.

*Parish :* YEOVIL MARSH (All Saints').

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* MERSTON.

*Parish Registers :* No early registers. A modern ecclesiastical district in the parish of Yeovil.

*Churchwardens' Accounts :*

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :*

*Church Plate :* The ecclesiastical district formed fifty years ago and only modern plate.

*Rector*, R. H. MCCALL

*Parish :* YEOVILTON.

*Archdeaconry :* WELLS. *Deanery :* ILCHESTER.

*Parish Registers :* Vol. i, Baptisms and Burials, 1653-1710. Marriages, 1655-1709. In same volume Baptisms and Burials, 1710-1812, and Marriages, 1709-1755. Vol. ii, Marriages, 1755-1805 The Marriage Register from 1655 has been printed in Vol. ii of Phillimore's *Parish Registers of Somerset.*

*Churchwardens' Accounts :* Vol. i, 1626-1628. Vol. ii, 1706-1717. Vol. iii, 1717- .

*Other Parish Books or Documents in the Church Safe :* A list of Briefs from 1710. A Terrier of Glebe Lands, 1613. Letters and Tithes, 1683-1710. A number of papers and deeds concerning rectorial lands, leases of them and exchanges from the year 1813 to present time.

*Church Plate :* A cup and cover with the date, 1574, on the button. A shallow dish with date, 1700, and place-name. A large pewter flagon and a plated flagon with date, 1872, and place name. A plated paten without date and a plated chalice without date.

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